



Gravitation

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G R A V I T A T I O N

THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.
FIND US ON IRC HIGHWAY AT #FOSP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.



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Volume 8

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HAMBURG // LONDON // LOS ANGELES // TOKYO

THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAVITATION BAND



Figure 1

A high school senior, BROWN ONLY wants one thing in life—to be a rock star. He is the lead singer of the band "BUT LIES." He wears make-up and has a mohawk and has got the most in his class. But this isn't all he has. He's tracking him to make it in the party world of Hollywood.



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RESEARCHER FIRST FOUND
AND ANALYZED IT STRIPPED
OF THE OUTWARD
POLYMER LAYER HE HAD
PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED
AT SCHOOL, AND UNDER-
STOOD THE WAY
A POLYMER COATING
WORKS.

A STAFFER REPORTS BY TELEPHONE AND
MUSIC CARRY ON CONCERNING THE
YOUNG COLE AND BOON, AND THE
STAFFER JOURNAL OF DECEMBER
TWENTY FOLLOWS A TRANSMISSION
FROM THE STATION THAT
WILL BE BROADCAST FROM THE TWO MEN
TOGETHER—AND THAT THEY WILL
BE ON THE AIR.



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**POWERS LEFT
IMPRESSIONS FOR
THE GOOD BUT HE
DEPARTED WITH
A WARNING. HE
SAID A STORM
IS IN A DEVELOP
HE WARNED THE
JURY AND
JUST BEFORE
THEY WERE AS A
FORMERLY HE
SAID HE JUST
WANTED TO BE
MAKING TO END
YOUR CAREER...**



1994

FORGET THE
IMAGE OF
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS
WITH ADDED SUGAR
CAUSING DIABETES.
BUT KNOW THAT
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS
ARE AN ALTERNATE
WAY TO REDUCE YOUR
SUGAR INTAKE.



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STORY OF EVE

[illegible]

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track32



ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 32

Well, everybody, it's been awhile! It's me, Tom of the north Maryland! I'm glad that we could meet here like this and more times! Somehow we've made it to Gravitation Volume 12! I'm doing my best - it always, my writing is sloppy, and the songs it really sucks, but Yuki always looks cool! How do you like it is that? I'm always trying to come up with something better than the time before so that you'll like it more, more! I know there are plenty of parts that still aren't quite right, but maybe you can let me know back, okay? Pretty please?

But anyway, future is the future of modern construction, and here I am, the grandfatherly country bumpkin. But what's the good of it? For you





THAT LITTLE
OUTING GAVE
ME GREATER
SYMPATHY
FOR WHAT
GUNS GO
THROUGH IN
COMBAT.

...BUT
I THINK
I OVERDID IT
AND ENDED UP ON
THE OPPOSITE
END--TOTALLY
ASHES!

I WAS PRETTY
WIPED OUT FROM
YESTERDAY'S
DATE, SO I
PLANNED TO
SLEEP THROUGH
THE WHOLE
DAY...



H
U
H?
W-
WHAT?
?



NO, IT
WAS A
NIGHT-
MARE...



I'M
JUST
EXCITED...

...THAT
YESTERDAY
WASN'T
A DREAM



... BUT
WHEN
I HEARD
YOU SAY IT
STRAIGHT UP
LIKE THAT ...
IT'S ALL
SO MIND-
BLOWING

UH-HUH
I KNOW YOU'VE
MENTIONED IT
ONCE OR TWICE
BEFORE, SO
IT MUST BE
SOMETHING
YOU'VE THOUGHT
ABOUT...



SO...

WHAT
YOU SAID
YESTER-
DAY... IS IT
TRUE?

YOU MEAN
WHAT I
SAID ABOUT
KITAZAWA?



LOOK,
THAT?

DON'T
APOLOGIZE.
IT MAKES
YOU LOOK
LIKE AN
OVER-
THE-BOARD
IDiot

I'VE
ALWAYS
KEPT
BEGGING
YOU TO
TELL ME
ABOUT
YOUR
PAST...

...BUT I
CAN SEE
NOW HOW
SELFISH
THAT WAS.



I WAS
TOO RYED UP
YESTERDAY,
SO I COULDN'T
APOLOGIZE
TO YOU
PROPERLY.



EVERYTHING'S
OUT IN THE
OPEN.



PISS!!



WHEN YOU PISS
AND MOAN LIKE
THIS, YOU MAKE
ME WONDER
WHY I EVEN
BOthered.



YOU
SHOULD BE
HAPPY--
YOU KNOW
ALL MY
SECRETS
NOW.



ARE YOU
KIDDING ME?!
OF COURSE
I'M HAPPY!
SUPER MEGA
HAPPY DELUXE!

SHEESH,
DON'T
GET ALL
MAO.





I ARRANGED
THEM
CHAOTICALLY
TO SYMBOLIZE
OUR LOVE!

What do
you think?

UMM...
WELL, IT'S
CERTAINLY
DIFFERENT
VERY COOL!

Tada!

IT'S THE
FIN THING TO
PASTE THE
PENT CLUB
STICKERS
ALL OVER
YOUR CELL
PHONE

Yeah,
yeah

A
COUPLE
PAGE
IN A
POD

YUP, AND
I THINK
YUKI HAD
A GOOD
TIME,
TOO

HAHAHA

I'M GLAD
IT WORKED
OUT. IT
MEANS
ALL THAT
FIGHTING
WITH THE
PRESS WAS
WORTH-
WHILE

IT'S NOT
LIKE IT WAS
BEFORE, WHEN
I NEVER KNEW
WHAT HE WAS
THINKING.

LITTLE BY
LITTLE, YUKI
IS OPENING UP
TO ME... AND
I'M ACTUALLY
STARTING TO
UNDERSTAND
HIM

YOU
REALLY
LOVE YUKI-
GAN, DON'T
YOU?

SHIT,
MAN...

I
DO LOVE
HIM.

YEAH!

WITH ALL
OF MY
HEART!

...AND IT
WASN'T
REALLY
FAIR THE
REAL BIG
YUKI IS
MUCH, MUCH
DIFFERENT.

I USED
TO THINK,
WELL...
THAT YUKI
WAS A
CERTAIN
KIND OF
GUY...

...THEN I
HOPE I CAN
BE PATIENT,
WAIT FOR HIM
TO OPEN UP,
AND HELP HIM
GET BETTER.

AND IF
THAT'S
A PART
OF HIS
SICKNESS...



WHAT'S
IT MATTER
IF YOU
TOTALLY
LOVE HIM,
ANYWAY?



GOOD
THING
I DON'T
MEAN
YOU,
THEN.

YOU KNOW,
I'M VERY
PLAYFUL
YOU'RE TELLING
ME ALL THIS, BUT
YOU KNOW I'M
SERIOUS,
RIGHT?



OKAY, SO
YOU'RE
"BI" OR
WHATSOEVER.

BEHOLD,
YOU TRYING
TO CALL
ME SAY? I
STILL LIKE
GIRLS, YOU
KNOW!



UM...

SO YOU
LOVE
HIM TO
DEATH?

I
SUGGEST

NOH,
IF HE WERE
TO PUMP YOU
ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
WOULD YOU KILL
YOURSELF?

YEAH

YOU
KNOW I'M
BEHIND YOU
ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT!

JEEZ,
SETTLE
DOWN

WHY ARE
YOU ASKING
ME THIS
STUFF? YOU
TRYING TO
BURN ME
OUT?!



I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU CAN
CURE YUKI-
SAY'S ILLNESS,
BUT I SUPPORT
YOUR CHOICE
TO TRY.

HUMP

I'M NO
HOMOPHOB

BESIDES,
I CAN'T
HAVE YOU
DYING ON
ME.



VERY
STRANGE...





BECAUSE OF THE
MYSTERIOUS ATTACK
FROM SPACE SPACE
YESTERDAY, OUR
OFFICE BUILDING HAS
BEEN COMPLETELY
RESTRUCTURED. THEREFORE,
FOR THE TIME BEING,
WE'LL BE BASED OUT OF
OUR RENTAL COMPANY.
W-D VISUAL DESIGN
STAY WITH US AS WE
SORT THROUGH
THESE TECHNICAL
DIFFICULTIES.

GOOD
MORNING,
EVERYONE!



NOW
THEN...
SINCE WE'VE
CONFIRMED
THAT ALL OF
YOU ARE
SAFE AND
SOUND.



UH, YEAH,
THOSE
"SPACE
ALIENS"
CAN BE
AWFULLY
DANGEROUS.

HA HA
HA HA!



MY MY
MY...IT'S A
DANGEROUS
WORLD OUT
THERE. IT'S A
GOOD THING
THAT SHACHO*
HAD AN OFFICE
IN SHIBUYA
AS WELL.



OUR
PRESIDENT
SAID THAT HE
HAD SOMETHING
IMPORTANT
HE WANTS
TO DISCUSS
WITH YOU.

I DON'T WANT
TO ALARM YOU OR
ANYTHING, BUT
SHINDOU-KUN,
COULD YOU GO TO
TORMA'S OFFICE
ON THE THIRD
FLOOR?

YEAH
I KNOW, HAO,
I KNOW BUT
COME ON...

WHEN
SOMEONE
HAS
SOMETHING
"IMPORTANT"
TO TELL
YOU...

HEY,
SHUCHI,
HE SAID
SHACKY'S
OFFICE
IS ON THE
THIRD FLOOR

*Shacky's
getting here!*

アキ...

I'M THE ONE
WHO PRESSED THE
BUTTON, BUT
SINCE YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE BEING
CALLED ON THE
CARPET, YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
GETTING PISSED!!

IT'S ALWAYS
BAD NEWS!
I DON'T I'M GETTING
NANNA PISSED, I KNOW
HE'S IT! HE KNOWS
MY THAT WE'RE
DOOM THE ONES WHO
ON THE LAUNCHED
THIRD THAT ATTACK
FLOOR! AGAINST
I'D THE H-G
RATHER BUILDING!!
ONE
HERE!

GIVE IT A REST!
YOU'RE TOTALLY
JUMPING TO
CONCLUSIONS!
AND BESIDES,
K-GAR IS THE ONE
WHO PRESSED THE
LAUNCH BUTTON?
WHICH IS FINE
BY ME! NO ONE
KNOWS I WAS
EVER THERE, SO
I'LL PROBABLY GET
AWAY CLEAN!!

THAT'S
RIGHT,
SHUCHI!!

アキ...



HEH-HEH...
YOU GUYS
BETTER
THINK
FAST...

THAT'S
RIGHT

HEY, THE
ONLY REASON
ANYONE DID
ANYTHING
IS SO YOU
COULD GO ON
YOUR STUPID
DATE.

GEE,
GUYS,
YOU'RE A
COUPLE
REAL
PALS!

HOW COME
I HAVE TO
TAKE THE
BLAME! YOU
SHOULD
GET
CANCER,
YOU
BASTARDS!



IF I
COULD
GET YOU
PUNISHED
THREE,
I WOULD!

AND
YOU CALL
YOURSELF
MY BEST
FRIEND?

W-
WHAT
THE...
?!

I'M
GONNA
TELL
EVERY-
ONE
EVERY-
THING!!

IF YOU'RE
GONNA TO LET ME
TAKE THE FALL
BECAUSE OF MY
DATE, THEN HMO,
YOU AND K ARE
GONNA HAVE TO
EXPLAIN WHY YOU
DIDN'T STOP ME,
AND PRETTY SOON
YOU'LL BE ALL
JAMMED UP IN
THIS WITH
ME!





LET'S
SEE.

WELL

TO CUT TO
IT, SOMEONE
TOLD ME YOU
BLEW THE
PLACE UP



IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT,
SASUKE-
SANT! HE
PUSHED THE
BUTTON! I TRIED
TO STOP HIM,
BUT HE--
SET ME--
!!

NO!!
STOP THE
VIOLENCE!!

IT'S AIN'T
FACT,
DON'T
YOU
SEE?!!

I WAS GOING
TO REMODEL
THAT BUILDING
ANYWAY. I'VE
BEEN LOOKING
TO EXPAND,
AND THIS IS
THE PERFECT
EXCUSE.



SETTLE
DOWN. I
ACTUALLY
DON'T CARE
ALL THAT
MUCH.

*Sasuke Sant
was taken out?*



YES.

YOU
ACTUALLY
GIVE ME A
HAND FAVOR,
AND I JUST
WANTED
TO SAY
THANKS.

IS
REALLY
PI



ANYWAY,
I HAD SOME
OTHER THINGS
I WANTED TO
TALK TO SHINDOU
ABOUT. COULD YOU
TWO EXCUSE US,
PLEASE?



OH.
YEAH.

IT'S A
DELICATE
MATTER, AND
FOR SHINDOU-
SAN'S EARS
ONLY, OKAY?





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7
-



IF WE'RE
NOT ALL
GETTING
CANNED

UH...

WHAT?

...THEN
WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
THIS
"DELICATE
MATTER"
IS?

President's
Office



DO YOU
REMEMBER WHEN
I SAID THAT
YESTERDAY'S
DISNEYLAND TRIP
COULD BE THEIR
LAST DATE?



REBECCA



THE REASON
HE HATES A
MANAGER
IS SO THE
Talent HAS
GONE KIND
OF SUFFRAGE
BETWEEN
HIM AND
THE SUITS

BUT
GREGORY
WANTS TO
TALK DIRECTLY
TO WHICHEVER
COULD CARE
FORMAL TO BEHOLD
PERIODICAL
LIKE THIS?

REBECCA



HUH?

YEAH, OF
COURSE



I WANT
ALL THE GYST
ON YOUR
EXCURSION
WITH BIG-GAN!

SO,
HOW DID
IT GO?



IS THIS
REALLY
WHAT
SEIUCHI-
SAN WANTS
TO TALK
ABOUT?

THAT'S
EXCELLENT
IT WILL
MAKE
A NICE
MEMORY
FOR YOU

MY DATE
WITH YOU?



REALLY?
OH,
ONLY...

IT
WAS
FUN.



IT SHOULD
KEEP YOU
FROM BEING
SO LONELY

YEAH,
I FELT LIKE
IT'D BIRD AND
BOMB TO
HEAVEN.

WELL NOW
THAT IT'S OVER,
I FORGOT YOU
FROM BEING
BIRD-SAN
EVER AGAIN.

OH, OF
COURSE!
THAT'S
TOTALLY
POSSIBLE

NEVER
SEE HIM
AGAIN...?

HEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE

YOU HAD
ME GOING
THERE,
SEBUCHI-
GAN. NICE
POOR
FACE



I'M
NOT
JOKING.

I WANT
YOU TO
DISAPPEAR
FROM SEI-
GAN'S LIFE
IMMEDIATELY





...BUT DEAR,
SWEET YUKI
BELONGS
TO ME.

I'M SORRY
IF YOU GOT
THE WRONG
IMPRESSION.



UM...
UM...

HEH...

S-
SEBUCHI-
GAN...?

HANG ON,
IS HE
SERIOUS?



YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT AN
INTRODUCER.

YOU MAY
THINK THAT
YOU HAVE
SEBU-
GAN
ALL TO
YOURSELF...

NEVER
SEE HIM
AGAIN...?

HEY,
WAIT A
MINUTE

YOU HAD
ME GOING
THERE,
SASUKI-
SAN NICE
POKER
FACE



It looks like
Sasuke's having
fun!



I'M
NOT
JOKING

I WANT
YOU TO
DISAPPEAR
FROM SASU-
KUN'S LIFE
IMMEDIATELY





...BUT DEAR,
SWEET YUKI
BELONGS
TO ME

I'M SORRY
IF YOU GOT
THE WRONG
IMPRESSION



UM...
UH...

HEH...

S-
SEGUCHI-
SAN...?

HANG ON,
IS HE
GAYCHU?



YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT AN
INTROUSE

YOU MAY
THINK THAT
YOU HAVE
GOT-GAN
ALL TO
YOURSELF

IF YOU
INSIST ON
CARRYING
ON WITH
THIS LITTLE
CHARADE...

...THEN
I SUGGEST
YOU THINK
ABOUT TO
WHOM YOU
OWN THE
SUCCESS OF
BAD LUCK.





NO WAY!!
I MEAN,
SEBUCHI-GAN
ENCOURAGED
THEM TO GET
TOGETHER!!

SEBUCHI-
GAN DID
WHAT? HE'S
ORDERING
SAUCHI
TO BREAK
UP WITH YUKI-
GAN?



...AND HE
HAD HIS
REASONS.

Maybe
BUT
THAT WAS
THEN.







THAT'S
FUCKED
UP.



SOUNDS
LIKE YUKI
JUMPS ON
ANYTHING
THAT MOVES.

Be absolutely
delicious, Souichi!

W
H
A
T
?



I DON'T
BELIEVE
THIS

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS

IT
CAN'T
BE
TRUUUE!!



THIS IS...
THIS IS
BLACKMAIL
!!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
WHAT?!!

"... THINK
ABOUT TO
WHOM YOU
OWE THE
SUCCESS OF
BAD LUCK..."

THIS
MEANS...

"THINK
CAREFULLY
BEFORE
YOU DO
ANYTHING
FOOLISH"

YEAH, IT'S
A PRETTY
SICKENING
GAME HE'S
GOT GOING

THIS MEANS
THAT HE'S
FORCING ME
TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN THE
BAND OR YUKI,
RIGHT?!





THIS
KIND OF
THING ...

... REALLY
PISSING
ME OFF.



HIOO...

SHUCHI,
LISTEN.



STAY
WITH YUKI-
GAN.



W H A A A A ?!



WE'LL
TELL N-G
TO FUCK
THEM-
SELVES.



WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING,
HIROSHI...?!



IT'S
THE ONLY
WAY TO BE
SURE!

AAAGHH!
DAMMIT!

THIS IS
CRAZY!

LET'S
CALM DOWN
AND THINK
THIS OUT..
OKAY?

W-WAIT
A MINUTE,
HIRO!!

LET'S
NOT MAKE
ANY RASH
DECISIONS!

THEY'RE ALL
ACTING WEIRD
TODAY!! IT'S
LIKE THEY'VE
LOST THEIR
MINDS!!

FIRST
K, THEN
SEAGUCHI,
AND NOW
HIRO...

LET ME
TALK TO
YUKI FIRST,
AND ASK
HIM ABOUT
SEAGUCHI-
GAN...

...TO
HIS
FACE.



As is our tradition (for the second time)!! Piles upon piles of comments from our readers (well, four at least)! the 1 more day!

Okay, let's call it what it is: This is the secretly popular "musepage" of why I love *Gravitation* by people who just happened to be reading *our* page, which means I was a most ungrateful host and cruelly begged the people who happened to be hanging out at my house. Thank you very much for putting up with me!

In, anyway, I'll start with the first person, and give her that whole page, with the others getting their own comments page later on, complete with illustrations. **SCATTERED** throughout that manga volume. Please take the time to look for them. You might find a heart. And so too, as well, I really need assistance. Well, ha ha ha! Welcome back, my faithful readers!

By now you may have started to learn that the young lady below has more talent than I do without even trying!



Spoken by our dear
friend, the author,
by Patsubun!

read!
border

The person in that illustration is Patsubun-kun, who isn't scheduled to appear in Volume 1 at all.

Murderer-kun, you need to stop scolding strange words and reducing your efforts when decisions are made. It seems as if that also, you need to stop threatening to go back North whenever things get hairy. And please, stop saying "Grim" whenever you hear the little kid running around *after* someone's going to call the police out of their sleep. And please, don't say "that" all the time. Otherwise, you're doing a terrible job.

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track33



— This-thump ka-dump This-thump

ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 33



During Track 32, I got sick and had to take time off again. I'm sorry sorry for contributing to many people's... Anyway, about Track 33, it's rather modest, and may not be all that intense, so some of you may find it boring in the next chapters. I rev up the tension again, but to say it would be interesting just because I jacked up the tension... well, I don't know. Anyway, it doesn't really matter, but in the above panel, Shuchi sure does have a long head.



SE--

ARE
YOU AND
SEGUCHI-
SAN...

OH,
WELL,
NO...
IT'S
NOT
THAT...

I
WANTED
TO ASK
YOU...

I KNOW,
I KNOW. YOU
DON'T HAVE TO
GO ON ABOUT
IT. YOU WANT
TO EAT, RIGHT?
I'LL MAKE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU.



YOU'RE
BACK EARLY,
SO MOST
LIKELY...
YOU HAVEN'T
EATEN YET,
HAVE YOU?

THANKS



OH, NO,
I MEAN,
YUKI...

UM...
ARE YOU
AND SE-
SE-SE--

GO--

OH, YES! I
KNOW YOU
DON'T LIKE
CELEBRITY
YOU
TELL ME EVERY
TIME, YOU BIG
BABY! GIVE
ME SOME
CREDIT.

SE?

...DOING
THE KXX AND
THE KXX
TOGETHER?
GODDAMMIT,
TELL ME,
YOU FUCKING
BASTARD!

?

ARE YOU
AND
SEGUCHI-
SAN...

I NEED
TO BASE
INTO THE
QUESTION

CALM DOWN!
THE PROBLEM
IS MY
APPROACH
IS TOO
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD!

YUKI!!

H-ROW'S
S-SODUCHI-
CAN THESE
PAY?
OR...

See
something
with

HOW
CAN I
ASK
HIM
?!?!



HEY?

WHY'D
YOU
ASK
ME?

HEY?



OH...
YOU
KNOW?

IT
SEEMS
LIKE
YOU
AND
SODUCHI-
CAN
GET
ALONG
SO
WELL...
SO,
YUKI!!





HE LIVED
TOGETHER IN
THE U.S. HE
WITNESSED
MY NASTY
LITTLE HABITS
FIRSTHAND.

OF
COURSE
HE KNOWS
ALL ABOUT
ME.

THE GUY'S
GOT AN
ATTENTION
TO DETAIL,
TOO. HE
PROBABLY
KNOWS HOW
MANY HAIRS
I HAVE ON
MY HEAD.



YOU
THINK
HE GET
ALONG?

WELL,
YEAH, OF
COURSE!
I MEAN...

AFTER
ALL,
OSABUCHI-
CAN IS...

WELL, HE
IS YOUR
BROTHER-
IN-LAW,
AFTER
ALL.

AND HE
SEEMS LIKE
HE KNOWS
SO MUCH
ABOUT
YOU...



...SO IT
KINDA
MAKES
SENSE.

COME TO
THINK
OF IT...

YOU TWO...
YOU LIVED
TOGETHER?

AYAKA

"SUCHAN
HIS
THREE"

"WHEN I
CAME TO..."

THEY LIVED
TOGETHER

HE TOOK
CARE OF
ME, GOT ME
UP WITH A
PLACE TO
CRASH

IN REALITY,
HE'S THE
ONE WHO
TOOK ME TO
NEW YORK
IN THE FIRST
PLACE

AND
HE'S THE
ONE WHO
INTRODUCED
KITAZANA
TO ME,
TOO

I ACTED
LIKE WE
WERE JOINED
AT THE HIP,
SOMETIMES

It was in
every time

THEY...

Later
when I
was alone

Grrr!

YUKI.

WHY AREN'T
YOU PISSED
OFF AT
SESUUCHI-
SAN?

DON'T YOU
GEEF? IT'S
BECAUSE
SESUUCHI-
SAN TOOK
YOU TO
NEW
YORK...

...AND
INTRO-
DUCED
YOU TO
THAT
GUY...

HOW
SO...?

THAT'S
WHY ALL
THOSE
HORRIBLE
THINGS
HAPPENED
TO YOU!

AND
BECAUSE
OF SESUCHI-
SAN, YOU'RE--



HE'S
DIFFERENT
FROM
YOU.

UNDERSTAND
?



A-ALL
RIGHT.



IN OTHER
WORDS
GEGUCHI-
GAN IS...

—SOMEONE
SPECIAL TO
YOU, AND
I'M NOT.

AND THERE'S
A DEEP RIVER
OF TRUST AND
LOVE BETWEEN
YOU TWO THAT
I CAN NEVER
HOPE TO
CROSS—



RIGHT—?

**I'M SO
JEALOUS!!!**

**I'M
JEALOUS!**

EVENS
GO ONE
WAY,
KIDDO,
AND I
SAY IT ALL
FLOWS
FROM
HIM.

That's
a little
rough.

A RIVER

**THAT'S
ENOUGH!!**

**I GET THE
PICTURE!
I CAN'T
COMPETE
AGAINST
GASUCHI-
GAN**

**SO
JEALOUS**

**COMPARED
TO HIM,
I'M JUST...
I'M...**

**...I'M
JUST
TRASH,
NOTHING
MORE!!**

**GASUCHI-
GAN HAS
BEEN YOUR
FRIEND
FOREVER,
AND HE
KNOWS
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
YOU.**

THAT'S
ALL

YOU CAN'T
BLAME ME
FOR BEING
IRRATIONAL!
YOU KNOW
HOW I FEEL,
HOW MUCH I
ABSOLUTELY
LOVE YOU!!

HOLD
ON.

I KNOW
THAT BEING
JEALOUS
HON'T LEAD
TO ANYTHING,
BUT I DON'T
CARE!
I STILL
AM!!

I'M
JEALOUS!
YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT, I'M
JEALOUS!!

H-HEY,
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

J-
JEALOUS?

SHINGEN!!

SE



SLAMMMMM



ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT WHAT
I SAID TO
SHINDOU-
SAN?

HE?
WHAT DID
I DO?



OK, WELL,
EXCUSE
ME! SO
SORRY TO
DISTURB
YOU!

I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
PICK A NEW
BARBECUE
SO I'M NOT
GOING BACK
TO BED

YOU CAME
ALL THE WAY
HERE TO ASK
ME THAT?
YOU KNOW
I LIKE TO
RELAX
AT THE
5.00



PLEASE,
SIT
DOWN.

OH, CALM
DOWN
YOU'LL
DISTURB
THE OTHER
CUSTOMERS



WHAT
EXACTLY
WAS IT THAT
YOU SAID
TO HIM?

SEBACH!

I TOLD HIM
HE WAS IN
THE WAY.
AND THAT YOUR
CUTE BUTT WAS
MINE, AND THAT
HE SHOULD
NEVER SEE
YOU AGAIN.

OTHERWISE,
I WOULD USE
MY POWER AND
EVERYTHING AT
MY DISPOSAL
TO DESTROY
BAD LUCK.





WHAT
THE
HELL...



THAT WAS
ABOUT AS
PLAIN AS
I COULD
MAKE IT FOR
CHINDOU-
SAN.



OH,
FORGET
IT...
JESUS...

HAHAH?
ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME?

DO YOU
THINK IT
WAS TOO
HAHAH?



I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
SURPRISE
ME. SHUCHI
PROBABLY DID
SOMETHING
ANNOYING
AND TICKED
YOU OFF.

THE BAD
THING IS,
YOU'RE THE
ONLY PERSON
WHO DOESN'T
LOOK AT ME
AS A SEXUAL
OBJECT.

YES.

TELL

I HAD
THOUGHT YOU
GUYS MIGHT
INSPIRE ONE
ANOTHER, BUT...
WELL, LET'S
JUST SAY YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH SHINDOU-
KAN DIDN'T GO
EXACTLY AS
PLANNED

DIFFERENCES
CAUSE
FRICTION,
AND THAT
CAUSES YOU
STRESS. THINK
ABOUT IT! THIS
TEST PUT
YOU IN THE
HOSPITAL!

YOU AND
SHINDOU-
KAN ARE TOO
DIFFERENT
TO BE GOOD
FOR EACH
OTHER



WHEN
I SAW YOU
SLEEPING
IN THAT
HOSPITAL
BED, I KNEW
WHAT I HAD
TO DO

THAT BOY
WOULDN'T DO
ANYTHING BUT
DRAG YOU
DOWN...

...SO
I HAD TO
REMOVE HIM
FROM YOUR
LIFE, LIKE
A TUMOR. I
CAN'T BEAR
TO SEE YOU
SUFFER.



OH! I KNOW IT!
YUKI-SAN AND
SEGUCHI-SAN
WERE HAVING A
MUSHY-MUSHY,
GLOPPY-GLOPPY,
WICKED-BEE,
KING-OF-THE-
GRASSING-HILL-
STYLE AFFAIR!!

WHAAAAAT?!



OH, MY
GOD! IT'S A
ROMANTICAL
LOVE
TRIANGLE—
WHAT A
TRAGIC
CONCEPT

K OOPS,
WHY
YOU
GOTTA
TAKE IT
THERE
PI



...THAT
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BREAK
YOUR
CONTRACT
WITH N-G,
RIGHT?!

THAT
ALL
WRONG...



I DON'T WANT TO BE SAGUCHI-SAN'S LAPDOG FOREVER!

IF I WANT TO BE BIGGER IN THIS BIZ THAN N-D, I HAVE TO GET OUT FROM UNDER HIS SHADOW



Yes!!

DON'T WORRY, SHINDOU-SAN. WE ARE NOW PLATINUM-SELLING, CHART-TOPPING ARTISTS!!

BIG-TIME LABELS WILL COME TO US ON THEIR KNEES!! WE CAN GET ANY DEAL WE WANT WITH ANYONE IN TOWN!!

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! BUT WHAT'S IT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU?



YEAH, WE'LL COMMANDER THE AIRWAVES, JACK INTO COUNTDOWN TV! THAT'S A COOL IDEA!

OK, WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!! VIVE POLYGAMY SUBBED, AGE SIXTEEN! LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT!! BLOW!!

HEY!!

AND LET'S DO IT BIG! WE'LL GO ON THE RADIO, ANNOUNCE OUR INDEPENDENCE, AND TELL THE LABELS TO COME AND GET US!



AND WHEN
I MAKE UP
MY MIND,
I'LL TELL
YOU!!

I'M THE
LEADER OF
THIS BAND,
AND I'LL
DECIDE IF
HE QUIT
N-O!!



BUT...

THE
ULTIMATUM
HE SAYS YOU
HAB EITHER
TO BREAK OFF
FROM N-O
OR BREAK UP
WITH YUKI-
SAN, RIGHT?



YUKI-SAN...

RIGHT. AND I
HAVEN'T SAID
WHICH WAY I'M
GOING TO
GO YET.

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF?! YOU'RE CONSIDERING BREAKING UP WITH YUKI-GAN?! DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS?!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND, SHUICHI?!

Logic

OF COURSE I DO.

WHO CARES IF SEISUCHI-GAN IS YOUR ROMANTIC RIVAL NOW?!

IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHO THAT PERSON IS. NOT EVEN IF IT'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW IT?! I KNOW ALL OF THAT!



"HE'S
SPECIAL."

LET'S BE
SERIOUS IF
IT'S BETWEEN ME
AND SESUCHI-
GAN, ANYONE
WOULD PICK
SESUCHI-
GAN.

I COULD
NEVER BE
SPECIAL
TO HIM

I CAN
LOVE YUKI
MORE THAN
ANYONE'S
EVER LOVED,
AND IT
WOULDN'T
MATTER!

HE HAS NO
MORE ROOM
IN HIS HEART
FOR THE
INESSENTIALS

WHEN YOU
GET DOWN
TO IT, HE
HAS NO
NEED OF ME





IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
WHY WOULD
YUKI-SAN
EVEN BE
WITH YOU?

IF YOU
NEED SO
DEPEND-
ABLE...

...THEN WHY
WOULD HE
PROMISE TO
STAY WITH
YOU?



WHEN YOU
GUYS WENT
ON YOUR
DATE, HE
UNVEILED
HIS
SECRETS
TO YOU,
RIGHT?

AND HE'S
MADE YOU
OWNER
EVERY
NIGHT
SINCE,
RIGHT?

WOULD HE
DO ALL THAT
FOR SOMEONE
THAT DIDN'T
MATTER TO
HIM?

DON'T
COUNT
YOURSELF
OUT!



YOU HAVE
TO ASK
YOUR...

WHETHER OR
NOT YUJI-CAN
NEEDS YOU,
WHETHER OR
NOT HE NEEDS
SEIUCHI-CAN,
OR WHETHER
HE NEEDS
ANYBODY
AT ALL...

.. ONLY HE
CAN SAY, AND
YOU WON'T
KNOW UNLESS
YOU ASK ..





HE'S CERTAINLY MADE SHUCHI-GAN CRY ENOUGH, IT'S ABOUT TIME HE MADE HIM SMILE

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE WHEN HE'S PUGGED AGAINST THE WALL, THE OLD PRICK WILL FINALLY TELL THE KID THE TRUTH

YUKI-GAN MAY NOT SAY IT OUT LOUD, BUT I KNOW THAT HE LOVES SHUCHI

SO I DON'T THINK IT MATTERS WHAT SAGUCHI-GAN SAYS

I HOPE SAGUCHI-GAN APPRECIATES HOW STRONG YOUR GUYS' FRIENDSHIP IS

I'VE GAVE YOU ROCK

YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC!

SHIMPOU-GAN'S LUCKY TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU, ISN'T HE, NAKAMO-GAN?

HEY, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.



HOLD IT!
YOU MEAN
SEIUCHI-SAN
IS PICKING ON
SHUCHI JUST
FOR SHITS AND
GIGGLES?!

THAT'S
SIMPLY
CRUEL AND
UNUSUAL!!

HE'S
PROBABLY
DOING THIS ALL
FOR A LAUGH,
ANYWAY, SO IT
SHOULD TURN
OUT ALL RIGHT
IN THE END.



DON'T
YOU THINK
THAT'S
BETTER
THAN IF HE
MEANS IT?

IF HE'S
PLAYING FOR
KEEPS, THEN
SHINDOU-SAN
WON'T COME
OUT OF THIS IN
ONE PIECE.



I SEE.

IF I HEARD
YOU CORRECTLY,
YOU INTEND ON
CONTINUING YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH SHINDOU-
GAN.



SO JUST
BUSSSED
OFF!

THAT'S
RIGHT.



AM I REALLY
SO BAD? IS
IT WRONG TO
HATE YOUR
FRIEND NOT
TO SUFFER?

WHAT'S THE
ALTERNATIVE?
YOUR KING
BITTNESS?
NOT LIKELY!

IT'S
MY LIFE,
AND I'M
TELLING
YOU TO
BUTT OUT!!



I WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT THAT
YOU'D BE TIRED
OF VOMITING
BLOOD AND GOING
TO THERAPY AND
THE PROSPECT OF
BEING A NERVOUS
WRECK ALL
YOUR LIFE.

TEEE
MAO-
CHINE.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
IT'S NOT
FRIENDSHIP,
AND IT'S
NOT LOVE.

TO YOU,
SHIROU-SAN
SIMPLY "CLICKS,"
AND NOTHING
MORE. IF
SOMETHING ELSE
INSPIRED THE
SAME REACTION,
YOU COULD
PROBABLY MOVE
ON TO THAT.



NO, I
CAN'T
DO
THAT.

YOU ONCE
TOLD ME THAT
WHEN YOU'RE
TOGETHER,
SOMETHING
CLICKS IN YOUR
HEAD. IT'S THIS
FEELING THAT
MAKES YOU STAY
WITH HIM,
RIGHT?



PARTICULARLY
WHEN IT
CAUSES
YOU SO
MUCH
PAIN

I DON'T
SEE WHY I
SHOULD GIVE
MY BLESSING
TO SUCH A
TRIFLE.



TARGET IS
COMMUNICATING
AT HIS USUAL
10 O'CLOCK
BARSTOOL!!

TARGET
SIGHTED!!

YOUR
INFORMATION
APPEARS TO
BE CORRECT,
SHUICHI!
WE HAVE
DETECTIVE-
GAM!!

AND AN AUTOMOBILE
BELIEVED TO BELONG
TO THE TARGET HAS
ALSO BEEN SPOTTED!!
THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE
TARGET BEING INSIDE
THE BAR IS NINETY-
EIGHT PERCENT!!



ALL
RIGHT

LET'S
GO

Grrrr!

ROGER!!
LET'S GET
READY TO
STORM THE
BUILDING!!

DAMMIT,
YUKI, WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

WHY
COULDN'T YOU
BE A GOOD
BOY AND WORK
AT HOME?
IT TOOK US
FOREVER TO
FIND YOU,
YOU LOUSE!



WAIT!!
WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
LINEUP?



YOU IDIOT!
CRYING ISN'T
THE ANSWER!
IMPROVISE!

DO YOU THINK
BEING A PANSY
IS GOING TO
CAPTURE YUKI-
GAN'S HEART?
HAVE SOME
GUTS!!

"SORRY TO
BARGE IN, BUT
WE HAVE TO
TALK. IT'S ME OR
SSAUCHI-GAN!
WHO'S MORE
IMPORTANT TO
YOU? I NEED AN
ANSWER!"

AND THEN, AND
THEN...UH..."THE
WAY I FEEL ABOUT
YOU, YUKI, IS..."
SHIT...WHAT WAS I
GOING TO SAY...?
WARRHHH!

I forgot
my line!



HE'S RIGHT
I CAN'T BE
SO WEAK.
I HAVE TO
BE STRONG!

YUKI
LOVED
ME.

HE COOKS
FOR ME,
AND HE
OPENED UP
TO ME ABOUT
KITAZAMA-
SAN



SHOCHU-
SAN NEVER
SAID
ANYTHING
TO HIM, IT
WAS JUST A
FLATULUS

SHOCHU-
SAN MIGHT
THINK
OTHERWISE,
BUT HE'S
DELIROUS

It was really just a gas from the flat

ROGER THAT,
BUDDY!! WE
COULDN'T AGE
FOR A BETTER
BATTLEFIELD
THAN A BUSY
DOWNTOWN
STREET!
THERE'LL BE
PLENTY OF
ONLOOKERS!
DON'T FORGET
YOUR DISGUISE!!

OKAY,
MY BALLS
HAVE
GROPPED!!

SHINDOU
IS READY!

Sch!

ARMY!
DAMMIT,
IF THOSE
CARS WON'T
MOVE, I'M
TAKING THE
SIDEWALK!!

"HARD
BOILED,"
CHOW
YUN-FAT
STYLE!

Wahh!
I don't
know
yet!

LET'S
CHARGE
RIGHT IN
THERE, KICK
SOME ASS,
AND TAKE
NAMES!

SEARCH.

I...

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT
FRIENDSHIP
OR LOVE IS.



THAT'S
THE ONLY
REASON
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

IF I KNEW
MORE, SEARCH
WOULD MEAN
MORE.









OH-OH
LOOKS LIKE
THE KID
FOUND OUR
HIDEAWAY.

I SUGGEST
WE FIND
A NEW
HIDEAWAY
HOLE



HOLD
IT!!

714



IF YOU
WAREN GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE, GO BY
YOURSELF!

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TALK
ABOUT WITH
YUKI... IF
YOU DON'T
MIND!!

FREE
STORY

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THE
KID
FINDS
THE
HIDEAWAY
HOLE

WHAT A
PUSHY
JERK!!!





YES...

YOU
THINKING OF
JUMPING SHIP
FROM N-6,
GETTING A
DIFFERENT
DEAL
SOMEWHERE
ELSE?

HOW
NAIVE.

Hmph!



SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
SHINDOU-
CAN...

Really?

...DID
THIS MEAN
YOU DON'T
CARE
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO BAD
LUCK?



—AND NO
RECORD LABEL
WILL EVER
TOUCH BAD
LUCK. YOU'LL
BE OUT OF
BUSINESS
FASTER THAN
THE FAT ONE
FROM N'SYNC.

ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS
SAY THE
WORD...



YOU'LL BE
BACK TO
PLAYING
SCHOOL
DANCES
IN NO
TIME

Heh
heh
heh!



TELL HIM
"YES,"
SHURUHI.





THERE'S
NOTHING TO BE
AFRAID OF. A
MAJOR LABEL
ISN'T THE
ONLY ROAD TO
SUCCESS.

DON'T
YOU
REMEMBER?



I TOLD
YOU THAT
I WOULD BE
ON YOUR
SIDE.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE FINE.



Continued...

Shinji (Sagator-san) first
coldest and starting to
break through finally,
he is not sorry you
do's covering it up by
smiling and laughing, but
it's too late. After that
episode, I think Shinji-
san's face are going to
darken **RAPIDLY.**

I'm going to get
PLENTY of letters
from first complaining
about that stuff like
"I hate him", "huh",
"he's scary", "I always
know he was like that."

Meanwhile, there will
be **ABSOLUTELY**
NO letters supporting
me, nothing at all like
"Murasaki-san, keep
up the good fight",
"Murasaki-san it is
wonderful", "You're so
cool, Murasaki-san!"

And then there are
the letters that will go
like this "I know your
secrets .", "Stop juggling
your legs like there's
an earthquake.", "Stop
spilling in your beds",
"Give back my money!"

See ya next time!



IS HE
REALLY
SAYING...

...THAT
HE DID
THIS ALL
FOR
FUNNY!

OH, SHINDOU-
GAN, ARE
YOU ANGRY?
DON'T BE, I'M
APOLOGIZING.

SEEING
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
HAPPINESS
MAKES ME
JEALOUS.

YOU
TWO WERE
GETTING
ALL LOVEY-
DOVEY, SO
I DECIDED
TO PICK ON
YOU.

WHA?
?!

WHA
A
A
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T?
!

SHINDOU-
GAN?



FUCK
YOU,
SEGUCHI

YOU'VE
GONE TOO
F&E. THIS IS
SHUCHI'S
LIFE
YOU'RE
MESSING
WITH.



YOU
...P
...!



TEAR-
ING

HE
WAS
JUST
TRADING

HE
WAS
POKING
ON ME



HA...
HA...

YOU KNOW,
I **THOUGHT**
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
FIERY GOING
ON HERE

I mean,
I was a member
and all



OH,
MAN...

I
GOT ALL
WORKED
UP OVER
NOTHING

Sigh

THAT'S
SEGUCHI-GAN
FOR YA! HE
NEVER DOES
ANYTHING
ON A SMALL
SCALE



YOU TOLD ME
YOU DID ALL
THIS SO I
COULD GET
STUCK OUT
OF MY LIFE,
DIDN'T YOU?

YOU WERE
DOING ME
A FAVOR
BECAUSE I
WAS SICK OF
BABYSITTING
CIRC PUNK.

DIDN'T I SAY
THAT,
SEIGUCHI?



YU...

...K...?



YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE—

—WHO
UNDERSTANDS
ME—

Congratulations,
we're now an OVA!

[illegible]

It was the
first background
I could see out of the
window. The first day
we saw some of your
country.

Remember that at least the first two-thirds of your effort to get some experience and grow at an early stage should involve being in the field, not

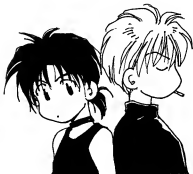
The author
 does not
 do this
 thing
 all the time


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FIND US ON IRC HIGHWAY AT #FOGP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.





ON A CERTAIN DAY
OF A CERTAIN MONTH,
AT A CERTAIN BAR
FREQUENTED BY
CELEBRITIES...

...I WAS
FINALLY
DUMPED BY
EIRI YUKI.

Gravitation

There is a
strangeness about
his behavior.

track34

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ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.





WITH MY
POSITION
AS RAP
MUSIC PRODUCER

... THIS
OBVIOUSLY
BECAME
COMPLICATED
SITUATION

JUDY
WINCHESTER,
THE FAMED
ACTRESS
CURRENTLY
STARRING
IN THE
TITLE ROLE
OF THE
EPIC FILM
LUTHE...

... WILL
ARRIVE THIS
AFTERNOON
AT 2:45 PM
IN GIBUYA TO
PERSONALLY
CELEBRATE
THE JAPANESE
OPENING OF
HER LATEST
MOVIE...

IN-IN
OTHER
WORDS...

... YUKI-SAN
HAS BROKEN
UP... WITH
SHINGOU-
SAN...

TH-
THIS IS
ALL VERY
SHOCKING... I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO
SAY...

OH, HERE
SHE IS!
JUDY-SAN
HAS JUST
ENTERED
THE
AIRPORT
LOBBY!

ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 34

We're here at chapter 34 this time around, I've loved to be filled from a young boy's strange imagination! It's really good with those speed lines, it's amazing. And as a special treat, I'm doing some new characters! If you want to know why, it's because the story has gotten pretty fun (sorry, I'm being honest)! A lot of unbelievable things happen in that episode, so if you try to flow through it, you might not understand where we end up later. I hope you'll read this attentively and pay attention to the dialogue I wrote it, it gets that complicated. I may have tried to cram too much in it, of course...





WHY
ARE YOU
SUDDENLY SO
CONCERNED
WITH THIS?



... BUT I
REALLY
DON'T HAVE
THAT KIND OF
DEDICATION
TO MY
PROFESSION



I'M THE
ONE WHO
BROKE UP
SHINOBU-
GAN AND
SIZEL-GAN.



YOU MAY
THINK I DID
IT TO HELP
THE BAND
PROSPER, BUT
THAT WOULD
BE A LIE.

!!



IT HAD
EVERYTHING
TO DO WITH
MY PERSONAL
FEELINGS AND
NOTHING TO
DO WITH BAD
LUCK.

I DID
IT ALL FOR
HIM, FOR
MY DNI.



I,
WH

I

UH...
I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO SAY THIS,
BUT...

SEBUCHI-
GAN





I-I MEAN,
SASUCHI-KUN,
EVEN MORE
THAN SOME
HOLLYWOOD
POWER
PLAYER...

IT'S TRUE,
YOU MAY NOT
BE KNOWN
AROUND THE
WORLD,
BUT...
WELL...

I RESPECT
YOU, SASUCHI-
KUN, BECAUSE
YOU'VE RETAINED
YOUR HUMANITY,
RATHER THAN
DISCARDING IT.
IT PUTS YOU
IN A UNIQUE
POSITION
TO GUIDE
OTHERS.

SO
YOU THINK
I HAVE
HUMANITY?

I
MEAN, OH...
OF COURSE
YOU'RE A PRO
AMONG PROS,
SASUCHI-KUN,
EVEN ON A
GLOBAL SCALE,
AND...

OH!
NO,
I--
I--

I HAVE
TO ADMIT,
THAT'S
A RARE
CHESTNUT

LAST TIME
I HEARD THAT
WAS AROUND
THE TIME I
PROPOSED TO
MY WIFE.



WE NEED
TO GET!
HISD AND
EVERYONE
ELSE HAVE
ALREADY
LEFT!

YOU'RE
LATE,
K!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT? I
ONLY DYED
MY HAIR!

OH MY
GOD,
DADDY!

SHUCHI'S
GONE
DELIN-
QUENT!

Oh my
God, daddy
daddy!



UH, SORRY... I
ACCIDENTALLY
WENT TO YUKI-
KAN'S HOUSE.
FIRST HABITS
CAN BE HARD
TO BREAK.



I MEAN,
YOU DO
HAVE
YOUR
IMAGE TO
UPHOLD

YEAH, IT'S VERY
PONYBOY TEE'S
OUTGROWER. SUPER
DATED. I JUST WISH
YOU'D TOLD ME AHEAD
OF TIME SO
I COULD HAVE
ACTED IN MY
MANAGERIAL
CAPACITY...



UHHH...
A
BROKEN
HEART...



WELL...
YEAH,
I WAS
THERE...

BUT
STILL

DON'T ACT
LIKE THIS IS
SOME NEW
DEVELOPMENT.
YOU AND
SEAGUCHI-SAN
SAW THE WHOLE
THING. IT WASN'T
A VERY PRIVATE
MOMENT.



WHAT-
BYE?

I GOT
PUMPED.
I NEEDED
A CHANGE.



Continuance...

As you've probably noticed, these spaces are used to give a south peak at the next month's features in the anthology that arrives in *Gravitation*. And this time, this space is in the **OPPOSITE** position of where it normally is.

That's right, usually it's on the left page, but this time it's on the **opposite side**.

In other words, I just made a mistake (or so I think).



I MEAN, REALLY, THAT TAKES THE CAKE.

AND YOU'RE STICKING WITH N-G, TOO-- THE LABEL THAT TRAMPLED THE FLOWERS OF ROMANCE.



I NEVER
THOUGHT
THINGS WOULD
TURN OUT LIKE
THIS. I WAS
BANKING ON
YOU CHOOSING
YUKI-SAN

HEY,
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
"THAT
TAKES THE
CASE"?

OH, NOW
INTERESTING!

WHAT?
"INTERESTING"
NOW?

I GUESS
I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
COPE

YOU
COPE
WITH
WHAT?



YOU IDIOT!!
THE WINDOW'S
ROLLED DOWN!
PEOPLE CAN
HEAR YOU!



DON'T WORRY,
YOU'RE A
FIRST-RATE
CELEBRITY NOW!
AND THIS IS THE
LEGENDARY
SHOPS PROTECT,
THE KANGOU
FOR THE YOUNG
AND HOT! THERE
ARE EYES AND
EARS EVERY-
WHERE!

DO YOU
WANT TO GET
SCOTTED BY
FANBOYS? YOU THINK
A LITTLE PROCEED
IS GOING TO COVER
UP WHO YOU ARE??

WAAH!
I'M
SORRY!!



HEY
K!!

YOU'RE
TURNING
INTO A REAL
FREAK!
JUST WHAT
ARE YOU
PLAYING
AT THESE
DAYS?



IT'S ALL ABOUT COVERING YOUR OWN ASS! AND TO THINK, I USED TO THINK YOU WERE COOL!

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!!

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET MOBBED BY YOUR FANS AND THINGS GET OUT OF CONTROL? DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN STOP THEM ALL?!

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, ISN'T IT? YOU DON'T CARE THAT YOUR BEST FRIEND IS ON THE DATE HE'S BEEN WAITING FOREVER FOR!



WELL, AS LONG AS IT'S CLOSE.

WHAT IS IT, NAKANO-GAN?





WOW!
WHAT'S
ALL
THIS?!

LOOK AT
ALL THESE
PEOPLE! IT'S
MORE LIKE
A CONCERT
THAN A
MOVIE...

HAVE YOU
SEEN IN A
CAR? JUPY
WINCHESTER
IS GOING TO
BE HERE TO
THANK THE
JAPANESE
AUDIENCE
PERSONALLY.



WOW!
THIS IS A
PLATFORM
TICKET!



NO, A
DIFFERENT
ONE. SHUT
UP AND
TAKE THE
TICKET.

YOU'RE
KIDDING ME? THE WOMAN
WHO WON THE
BEST ACTRESS
AWARD FOR
THAT SOMETH-
ING OR OTHER
THAT JUPY
WINCHESTER?

—Whoooooow! She's the real deal!!

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QUIT
LAGGING
THEY'RE
ALREADY
STARTING,
AND WE
HAVE TO
FIND HIRO

SAY WHAT YOU
WANT ABOUT
N-O, BUT THEY
MUST HAVE
REAL JUICE TO
GET PREMIUM
TICKETS LIKE
THIS

IT'S OUR
DUTY TO
PROTECT
THESE HAPPY
PARADISE FROM
PARASITIC
INVASORS!!

THIS MOVIE,
AS YOU ALL
WELL KNOW,
IS BASED ON
A BEAUTIFUL
NOVEL WRITTEN
BY THE AUTHOR
TCHINOGE
HRO-GAK...

AND FINALLY,
COULD YOU
PLEASE TELL
US WHAT
MAKES YOUR
NEW FILM,
LUTIE, SO
SPECIAL?

«Sure.. This movie
is a beautiful love
story written by a
Japanese author»

William! Yay! Jennifer!



<Thank you>

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!
THAT WAS JUDY
WINCHESTER,
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN!



LET'S
GO

WELL, YOU
CAN GET
PLENTY OF
HER ON THE
SCREEN!

I
WANTED
TO GET
JUDY
WIN-
CHESTER
IN THE
FLESH.

AM, MAN.
IT HAS
DYED
BEFORE
IT EVEN
STARTED



Unless...
ARE YOU
GAY?

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
JADE? SHE'S
A HOLLYWOOD
STAR. ANY GUY
WOULD WANT
TO GET HER
UP CLOSE AND
PERSONAL.

WHAT A FAMBUNCTIOUS PAIR.
IT'S NICE TO
SEE A FATHER
AND SON BE
SO CLOSE.

Too late!

Smile on those pretty
slaps and
keep your
slap hole
shut!

TALKING
IS NOT
PERMITTED
IN THIS
MOVIE
THEATER!
YOU'RE
DISTURBING
THE OTHER
PATRONS,
YOU LITTLE
DISTURBER!

ALL GOOD BOYS AND
GIRLS WILL ONLY OPEN
THEIR MOUTHS TO STUFF
THEM WITH CANDY!

OK—?!

WHAT?

WELL, I
SUPPOSE IT'S
GOOD SHUCHI'S
OUT OF THE
HOUSE AND NOT
BEING SOME
SELF-PITYING
HOMEBODY.

SHUCHI
GOT
DUMPED
BY YUKI-
KAN.

OH,
GEE.

OF COURSE,
I SHOULD HAVE
ALSO TOLD HIM
TO BEWARE OF
QUESTIONS
HE MIGHT NOT
LIKE THE
ANSWERS
TO.

I TOLD HIM
HE NEEDED
TO SUCK IT UP
AND JUST ASK
HIM STRAIGHT
OUT IF HE
WAS GETTING
WHAT
HE WANTED
FROM THEIR
RELATIONSHIP.

SHUCHI
WAS FEELING
INSECURE
BECAUSE
YUJI-GAN
MIGHT
BEING
CLEAR
ABOUT HIS
FEELINGS.

OH,
DEAR.

Shuchan
saying it right!



UH...

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
THAT...

YEAH,
IT'S PESTY
TEASING, AND
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO
ABOUT IT.

SO
THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED

OF COURSE,
YOU KNOW,
THIS MEANS
SHI-GAN
IS SINGLE
AGAIN





I DON'T

IF IT
MATTERED
TO ME EVEN
ONE BIT, I
WOULDN'T
GO HERE
WITH YOU,
NAKANO-
GAKI!



NAKANO-GAKI

NAKANO-GAKI
IS IN LOVE
WITH
SHINDO-
GAKI,
REGARD-
LESS OF
WHAT HE
SAYS.



OH...
UM...

IF YOU
DON'T MIND,
COULD YOU
CALL ME BY
MY FIRST
NAME?



Um...
THAT IS,
IF IT'S NOT
TOO MUCH
TROUBLE

NSKAND-
CAN



AM...
GURE...

Oh, I just
want my first
kiss...
about 17...



...
...?

I only love you. So why...



IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
NICE TO
SEE THIS
WITH YOU.

AM, MAN,
DREAMLAND
HAS A PERFECT
PLACE FOR
A DATE.

Shut up! You're always out!
Out with you, you're a jerk!



LOVE THIS,
LOVE THAT,
WHAT A
ROMANTIC
MOVIE.

I'll
get it's
getting
hard and
AVESKA-
CAN IN
THE MOOD

munch munch munch

TOO BAD
HE'S OVER ME

"HE'S
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
UNDERSTANDS
ME..."



I'M
SUCH
A FOOL

I'M STILL
HUNG UP
ON YOU...



I'M
NOT
THE
ONE

I'M NOT
THE ONE
WHO CAN
GIVE YOU
WHAT HE
REALLY
NEEDS,
THE ONE
WHO CAN
FULLY
UNDERSTAND
HIM...



HE'S LIKE
THE BOY
IN THIS
MOVIE

It might make you happy...
But I'll always be miserable.

YOU WON'T
HAPPY
BEING
WITH ME.



WHY DO I
LOVE HIM
SO MUCH?

IT'S BECAUSE
I LOVE HIM
THAT I WANT
HIM TO BE
HAPPY...



Don't
lose him.



IT'S
JUDY'S
LOVE
SCENE,
SHUCHI!

HEY,
HERE IT
COMES!
♡



YUKI...

THAT'S JUST
LOVE YUKI! A
DIFFERENT
PERSON
AFTER ALL!



Tell me what you
want me to do,
Lulu..

YUKI



You're only nice to me when
we're making love.



.....

"TELL ME
WHAT YOU
WANT"

"I'LL DO
ANYTHING,
SHUNCHY."

YUKI!!!

YUKI
SAID..

IT'S
LIKE OUR
RELATIONSHIP
CAME TO
LIFE..



Don't tease me..

NO, THE
PLEASURE
IS THAT
MUCH
GREATER
WHEN YOU
TEASE
FIRST.



DON'T BE
SO MEAN!
STOP
TEASING
ME!!

THAT'S
BLANDER,
DUMB! YOU
KNOW
SOMETIMES
I GO
STRAIGHT
FOR THE
HONEY!

Come
On...

THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LEADING ME
ON, LIKE A
GRAND
BULLY!

Ahh...

Please... hurry.
Don't tease me.

OH, COME
ON, LET'S
NOT TALK
PISTOLS
WHEN YOU
KNOW IT'S A
BAZOOKA.

COME ON,
HURRY UP
AND AIM
YOUR 44
MAGNUM
AT MY PINK
FLOWERS!

HELL,
HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT
JUDY'S PINKY
IS A PINK
FLOWER??!!

HEY, K!!
HOW DO
YOU KNOW
YUKI'S
C*ck IS
A BAZOOKA
?!!

LOOK...

DUMPED

DUMPED

DUMPED.



WHO'S
MAKING
ALL THAT
NOISE
?!



FOR
THAT'S JUST
TACKY. THOSE
GUYS SHOULD
GET A HOTEL
ROOM.

HEY,
YOU TWO
GIRLS
NEED TO
QUIT
DOWN!



MAYBE
THEY JUST
CAN'T GET
ANYONE ELSE
TO GO OUT
WITH THEM,
SO THEY HAD
TO COME
TOGETHER.

ANNN.
THEY
PROBABLY
WISH THEY
WERE
JUDY.

HELL,
ANY
NORMAL
PERSON
WOULD
DUMP
THEM.

WHAT I MEAN
I'M SURE
THEY ARE
COMPARING
BEFORE.



DUMPED

«Most likely
it's hard
to say.»

«Really?»

«What's
happened?»

«I'm probably
just a dumb
dumb.»

«But...»

«Don't worry
about it.
Probably an
overzealous fan.»

WE ARE
EXCEPT
THE GUY
MAKING
THE
CACKLE
IS—

GUIT
BEATING
AROUND
THE BUSH!
HOW IS IT?
SPIT IT OUT
!!

YOU
GAYS ARE
SUPPOSED TO
BE KEEPING
THINGS
PRIVATE OUT
OF JUDY'S
NAME! SHE'S
A FINE
WOMAN!

AND YOU
GEE, THE
AMERICAN
HE'S, WELL

IT'S THE
GINGER OF
A BAND
CALLED BAD
SOMETHING-
OR-OTHER.
AND A BIG
AMERICAN
GUY.

HE SAYS
THAT HE'S
JUDY-SAN'S
HUSBAND!

**WELL, IT'S
BULLSHIT!
STUFF LIKE
THAT ONLY
HAPPENS
IN THE
MOVIES!!!**

YEAH, SO
WHAT? I
GOT DUMPED
HAVE A GOOD
LAUGH AT MY
EXPENSE,
WHY DON'T
Y&P



THIS
STUPID
MOVIE...

I'LL GET IN
THE END THEY
GET MARRIED
DESPITE
HATING EACH
OTHER.

I BET YOU
HOPE THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS,
BECAUSE YOU
THINK YOU
COULD BE
HAPPY LIKE
THAT.

I'M
RIGHT,
AREN'T
I?

IS
THAT
IT?

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YOU'VE
BOUGHT A
SUCKER'S
DREAM,
A CORNY
HOLLYWOOD
CON JOB!
THERE IS
NO LOVE!
IT'S JUST
A DREAM!

WOW,
WHAT A
CONCILI-
SENCE! IT'S
SHOCK-
ING! ♡

REALITY
IS JUST A
NICE WAY
OF SAYING
"TRAGEDY."
THE TRUTH
IS, PEOPLE
ARE VAIN
AND MEAN!



IF THAT
GIRL SITTING
NEXT TO YOU
CHEATED ON
YOU AND THEN
CAME BACK,
WOULD YOU
THINK SHE'S
REALLY
CHOOSING
YOU OVER THE
OTHER GUY?!

HEY,
YOU!!
RIGHT
THERE!



O-OF
COURSE
NOT! WHO
YOU SONNA
BELIEVE, ME
OR HIM?

Then why
didn't you look
me in the
eye?!

YOSHINO,
HAVE YOU
BEEN
STEPPING
OUT ON
ME, YOU
BITCH?!





AND
YOU
THERE!!

AFTER SHE
HANDERS OFF AND
GETS KICKED AROUND
BY SOME GUY WORSE
THAN YOU, DO
YOU THINK SHE'LL
ACTUALLY REALIZE
HOW GOOD SHE HAD
IT AND SUDDENLY
BE MADLY IN LOVE
WITH YOU? IS THAT
REALLY THE FAIRY-
TALE ROMANCE? WILL
YOU HONESTLY LIVE
HAPPILY EVER
AFTER?!

Is it the
right
Response?

They
let go
of me, you
know?

LIFE
SUCKS
AND
THEN
YOU
DIE!!



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU
THINK YOU'RE
IN LOVE AND
THAT YOU'LL
BE TOGETHER
FOREVER AND
YOU FEEL LIKE
YOU'D DIE
FOR THAT
PERSON...

...THE
TRUTH IS
EVERYONE
ENDS UP
ALONE!!

THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
A HAPPY
ENDING!!



GIVE
ALL
YOUR
LOVE.

EVERY
OUNCE!

GIVE
EVERY
BREATH!

...BUT
IT WILL ALL BE
FOR NOTHING!
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING!

IT ALL FALLS
APART AND
YOU END UP
DYING BY
YOURSELF
FOR NO ONE
AT ALL!

YOU CAN
LOVE HIM
SO MUCH
THAT YOU
THINK OF
NOTHING
ELSE...



DO YOU STILL
THINK YOU CAN
GO THROUGH
LIFE WITH A
LAUGH IN YOUR
VOICE AND A
SMILE ON
YOUR LIPS?!



MY WIFE
OF THIRTEEN
YEARS LEFT
ME FOR
A MANGA
EDITOR...

I LOVED
KAZO
MORE THAN
ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD,
BUT THAT
TRAMP
KICKED ME
IN THE
NUTS...

ME,
TOO.



HE'S
RIGHT!

HARBUTA
LOVE





«Frodo,
Shuichi!»

«Listen, you
died, this movie
ends in misery»

«Lute dies an
hour and fifty
three minutes in.»

«Her boyfriend
shoots her—
just like this»







«Hey, there, Claude!»



J-JUDY

J-JUDY...
WELL-CHEERUP

HAHA



W-WHO'S
CLAUDE...?

O-OUGH
SHE
GOES
TO ME
H-HI ♡



W-WHY
DOES
HE
WANT
WHAT'S
GONE
ON?

«Baby, you know
I'm "K" when
I'm working.»

«I brought you
this product,
darling.»

«K, acherays.
You're always
Claude
to me.»

OH...
DOES
THAT
MEAN
THAT
CLAUDE
IS...?

«Claude, I mean,
call me K!»

«Come here,
Shuchio»



W-WHAT THE
HELL IS GOING
ON?? HOW
DID I END UP
GRABBING HANDS
WITH JUDY
WINCHESTER??

«You must come
with me and tell
me all about
yourself»

«You are exactly the
way he described!
So young and so
gorgeous!»



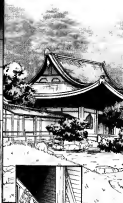
«I can't wait
to introduce
your music to
the States»





GIVE
SHOOTING
AND DO
YOUR
DUTY!

YOU'RE
THE ELDEST
SON AT A
MEMORIAL
SERVICE AT
A BUDDHIST
TEMPLE!





IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
TO COME
HERE FOR NO
REASON.

WHY
EXACTLY DID
YOU COME
HOME, THEN?
YOU CAN RAP
ANYWHERE!



I AM
AWAKE,
ANNE!

YOU
DON'T
SAY?

YOU CAN
CHORE MY
DUTY.

"Pg 32"

I COULDN'T
STAY IN
TOKYO.
SEIUCHI
WOULDN'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE.





I
GUESS.



TOHMA'S
GOT NO ONE
ELSE TO RUG
YOU CHASED
HIS STAR
PRODIGY
AWAY

HELL, WHAT
DID YOU
EXPECT HIM
TO DO? YOU
JUMPED
SHUCHI
FOR HIM.



I'M SURE
YOU MADE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE.

IF SHUCHI HAD
MEANT AS MUCH
TO YOU AS HE
SHOULD HAVE,
YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO CALL IT OFF
SO EASILY.

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END



WE'LL
ALWAYS
PROTECT
YOU, COME
WHAT MAY

DON'T
FORGET THAT
TORMA IS
ON YOUR
SIDE.

GIVE
YOURSELF
A BREAK
AND LET
IT GO



YEAH.

AND IN
ORDER TO
PROTECT
ME...

Special thanks to "MyM" club



...HE'D
EVEN
KILL

Written by
The extraordinary
magnificent
editor
Gutts!

An assistant's life is
hard work!
It takes guts!!

We've sent back and forth
and we'll be waiting for you
at Marukawa's press house!

In other words
time is by

When can
I meet
you?!



Note
A few funny & talented
Assistant-san.

Or in other words
someone who can handle
being assaulted with
Marukawa's words quite
Sometimes he/she's too
funny for words and
work never gets done

Eye →



A little sparrow
Shouchi

Smoochy

Marukawa-san,
I'm sorry I'm not
being much help
But it will fine
- Eiko

THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.
FIND US ON IRCHIGHWAY AT #FOGP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.

Hourly rate:
One hundred million yen.



Gravitation



track35



ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 35

In this author's opinion, Volume 1 marks the appearance of the most high-scoring paid gotten, a man whose name and face do not fit each other at all: the quokka (quokka) manga manager And! But he isn't only a supporting character! Whether or not he falls in a more major role, the way I did, someone who turned into a big-time player eight years beyond the position he debuted in... well, that's up to you, my dear readers.

In *Gravitation*, in this episode, I went through the trouble of bringing over some big guns from the manga. They're going to set up some outside trials for love for our hero to expect lots of fun!



WHAT IN
THE HELL IS
HAPPENING
TO ME?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



KIDNAPPED...



I'LL BE
LOCKED UP,
BEATEN AND
BRANDISHED...

I GOT
SCARED



THIS
FOREIGNER
GROVED HER
PLAY ON





WHY WOULD A HOLLYWOOD ACTRESS WANT TO KNOW ME?



IT'S HORRIBLE.
I'LL NEVER BE
THE SAME AGAIN!
ABDUCTED AND
REPROGRAMMED!

I JUST
KNOW IT!
WHAT A
MESS!
CAN I ASK A
QUESTION?
JUST ONE
THING!



«Don't be so
jittery»

«Surely Claude told
you our plans to
make you a star
in the US?»



HA?

«Sending my
husband's tickets to
the premiere worked
out better than
anticipated»

«I can't believe
he actually
pulled this off!»

I DON'T
GET IT!
THIS MAKES
THE LEAST
SENSE OF MY
NONSENICAL
LIFE!





OH,
YES,
CLAUDE.

UH...
WH-
WHO'S
CLAUDE?

CLAUDE
IS YOUR
MANAGER.
I FORGOT
YOU CALL
HIM "K."

SO,
YOU SEE,
CLAUDE
IS K!

AND
K IS MY
HUSBAND.

CLAUDE
AND
I ARE
MARRIED!

That's why
I spent
a little
time...



I GOT IT NOW

JUDY
WINCHESTER
IS K'S WIFE,
AND SHE'S
KIDNAPPED ME.
YEAH, THAT
MAKES IT
ALL CLEAR.

I UNDERSTAND.
I REALLY DO.
I TOTALLY
UNDERSTAND.





I'M ON
"PUNK'D"
RIGHT?
WHERE'S
ASHTON?

SHUCHI!!
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?!

H-
HELLO?

OH...K.



I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THIS. I
TOLD
YOU IF YOU
THOUGHT
YOUR TIG
WTH N-G,
THAT WOULD
YUN-
MEAN I COULD
CAN
TAKE YOU TO
AMERICA

JUDY IS
PLANNING
TO TAKE
YOU TO
NEW YORK.

OH...

MTV
REALLY
WENT
ALL OUT
TO GET
ME ON
TV

For more
the story
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HE WERE
GOING TO
MAKE YOU A
CROSSOVER
ARTIST
STARSIDE
THE JAPANESE
SHAKIRA.

DOES
THAT
MEAN

THAT
YOU
GO
TO
NEW YORK

...TO
NEW YORK,
NEW YORK
?!

BUT THEN
YOU SCREENED
IT ALL UP
BY STAYING
WITH N-D

JUDY
ASSUMED
THAT YOU
WOULD WANT
TO DEBUT
OVERSEAS
ANYWAY AND
REFUSED
TO HEAR
DIFFERENT

HOLD ON
A SECOND



OH,
IT'S
GOING
THROUGH



NOW I
UNDERSTAND
WHY K-SAN WAS
SO CONFIDENT
ABOUT SHINDO-
SAN'S FUTURE.
HE HAD THIS
PLANNED ALL
ALONG.

ONCE HIS
WIFE ARRIVED,
THREE WAS
NO TURNING
BACK THE
WHEELS HERE
IN MOTION, AS
THEY SAY...



NO ONE
AUTHORIZED
ANY
"AMERICAN
DEBUT" FOR
SHINDO-
KUN

IF THIS
GOES
THROUGH,
BAD LUCK
WILL BE...
THIS IS
TERRIBLE...



PROBABLY



K'S WIFE
IS A
FUTING
MOVIE
STAR...

SHE HAS
THE EAR
OF EVERY
MOVIE AND
CHANCE IN
THE
INDUSTRY

SHINDOU-
KUN WOULD
BE STUPID
TO KEEP
GNAWING
IN OUR TINY
POND



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT... JUDY
WIN-
CHESTER?



SHACHOU
!!



90,
REALLY,
SHOULDN'T
HE BE
HAPPY
FOR HIM?

SHINDOU-
SAN WILL
BE HUGE IN
AMERICA



WHAT'S HIS
ALTERNATIVE?
STAY WITH
N-G AND ITS
UNPREDICTABLE
PRESIDENT, WHO
TOYS WITH HIS
LIFE LIKE IT'S
HIS PERSONAL
VIDEO GAME?

HE MIGHT
BE STARTING
OVER IN A
GENEE, BUT
THAT MEANS
ALL OF THE
EMOTIONAL
SABOTAGE I
RUN ON HIM
IS GONE.



BAD LUCK IS
AN IMPORTANT
PART OF THE
N-G SCOTER.
WE'VE
WORKED HARD
DEVELOPING
THAT!



YOU
SHOULD
NEVER
DISCOUNT
THAT,
NOT EVEN
IN JEST.



PRESI-
DENT!

YOU DON'T
REALLY
MEAN THAT,
DO YOU?!



N-G BEGAN
AS A LARK,
AND I'VE
ALWAYS
TREATED IT
AS SUCH.

I'VE
TOLD YOU
NUMEROUS
TIMES,
GAKKO-
DAN.



SHACHO!!



FORGET
MUSIC...

IF LETTING
SHINDO-
SAN GO TO
AMERICA
GETS HIM
OUT OF
SHI-
SAN'S
LIFE...

WELL, ALL
THE BETTER.
HELL, I'LL PAY
FOR THE TICKET
MYSELF.



<My offer is a
once-in-a-lifetime
deal. Guys like you
never get a chance
like this!>

<You know,
you're one lucky
guy, Shuck!>

**NO
WAY!**





PLEASE,
SHINPOU-
SAMA.
CALM
DOWN.

<Don't worry,
Mr. Winchester,
I'll handle this.>



<Ah, have
you ever seen
anyone more
hopeless?>

I HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE SAYING,
BUT I'M NOT
GOING TO
NEW YORK,
GODDAMNIT!!

LET ME
OUT!!



THIS IS
YOUR CHANCE
TO BE THE
NEW RYUICHI
SAKURA.



IMPULSIVE?
HOW ABOUT
REPULENS?/
IF YOU DON'T
PULL OVER I'M
GOING TO GET
FIRE TO THESE
SEATS!

JIPPY-
SAMA'S
ACTIONS MAY
BE IMPULSIVE,
BUT I HOPE YOU
SEE HOW WELL-
INTENTIONED
THEY ARE.

OH, SO
YOU SPEAK
JAPANESE.
YOU OLD
FART! HOW
DOES THIS
SOUND
STOP THE
CAR!!



PLEASE,
CAREFULLY
CONSIDER
WHAT ONE
IS SAYING

DO YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
DO THAT?



A CHANCE
TV

HOLD
ON...

...THAT THIS
THIS ISN'T A
JOKE, OR A
DREAM, OR
SOME PRANK
FOR A TV
SHOW? YOU
SHEAR?

HOLD ON
A SECOND?
YOU MEAN...

THE GOLDEN
TICKET

SHE COSTS
\$20 MILLION
JUST TO GROW UP
ON A SET. THERE
ISN'T A TV SHOW ON
THE AIR THAT CAN
MATCH THAT KIND
OF SCRATCH TO
PLAY A JOKE
ON YOU

THE PERSON
SITTING NEXT
TO YOU IS THE
REAL JUDY
WINCHESTER

YOU
HAVE NO
REASON
TO DOUBT
ME

THIS IS THE
CHANCE,
THE ONE
OPPORTUNITY
TO GRAB
IT ALL!

THIS
EXPLAINS
EVERYTHING
K'S BEEN
DOING

THERE'S
NO ROOM
FOR DOUBT

...THEY MIGHT
SIGN ME UP WITH
KMR, AND I'D BE
ON THE BIGGEST
LABEL IN THE
WORLD. THE NEXT
THING WOULD BE A
HOLLYWOOD AGENT
AND A NATIONAL
SHOWCASE...

EVEN IF
IT DOESN'T
WORK OUT LIKE
I IMAGINED,
IT SHOULD
STILL BE FUN,
RIGHT?

IF I
GO TO
NEW YORK...



MY FAMILY
WOULD WANT
ME TO SUCCEED
AND WHO?
FIRE CAN COME
WITH ME AND
WE CAN MAKE
A SPLASH
TOGETHER.

HE'S RIGHT...
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE ANY
REGRETS
ABOUT
LEAVING
JAPAN.

<Is there really
any reason not
to say "yes"?>

<This is your life.
You should chase
your dream to
its fullest >

<You have until we
board that plane
to decide >

BESIDES...

«The choice is
yours»

SCREEEE...

I...

**I
DECLINE
!!**

ARE YOU
LEAVING
ALREADY?



I KNOW
THAT GAGUCHI
IS PROBABLY
GOING TO
JUMP ALL
OVER ME...

... BUT
I'VE GOT A
MOUNTAIN OF
WORK FILED
UP. MY BOOKS
DON'T WRITE
THEMSELVES

YEAH,
I'M
GOING
HOME.



ARE YOU
TELLING YOUR
YOUNGER
BROTHER TO
GO AHEAD
AND HAVE
AN AFFAIR
WITH YOUR
HUSBAND?



SO IF HE
ENDS UP
BEING A TAG
OVERSALONG,
GUT HIM
GONE BLACK

TOMMA
REALLY
POSS
LOVE
YOU.

IT'S AN
EMOTIONAL
LOVE

IT'S NOT A
SEXUAL KIND
OF LOVE



OOH-
FEE!

THAT'S
WHAT I
MEANT
YOU KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN

THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
WAS TALKING
ABOUT WHEN
I SAID TOMA
LOVES YOU



I'M
SORRY

—END—



HE CAN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH YOU
GET HURT

WHEN IT
COMES TO
PROTECTING
YOU, HE'D
GLADLY THROW
EVERYTHING
AWAY

LIKE A
MAMA BEAR
PROTECTING
HER BABY
BEAR



YOU
MUST
BE...

...BUT I
ALSO CAN'T
IMAGINE HOW
YOU MUST
FEEL, TURNING
YOUR BACK
ON YOUR LOVER
TO SAVE HIS
LIFE.



I KNOW
THAT I JUST
SAID THAT HE
WAS LIKE HIS
MAMA BEAR,
BUT...

I KNOW
HE MEANT
HELL. FORMER
WOULD NEVER
INTENTION-
ALLY LET
THINGS GET
SO OUT OF
CONTROL.

SAID ONLY
NOT TO THE
POINT WHERE
HE'D THREATEN
TO KILL SHION
IF YOU KEPT
GOING
HIM.



THIS IS A
DELICATE
TIME FOR
YOU

IF YOU
STAND
AROUND
SHOWING OFF
YOUR CLEAVAGE
AND CHILLING
YOUR CHAIRING,
YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE A
MISADVENTURE



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I'VE LET
GO OF THE
TRAUMA OF
WHAT HAPPENED
WITH KITAZONO
YUKI. IT'S
GOSUCHI WHO'S
HOLDING
ON TO IT.

GOSU-
KUN...

IN HIS EYES,
I'M STILL THAT
PITIFUL LITTLE
BOY WITHOUT
A CLUB IN THE
WORLD.

I'M
GOSU-
KUN...



She
appreciated
the incident,
but not
the
feeling.

HE'S
PROTECTING
THE WRONG
PERSON.

GOSU-
KUN
IS
MIS-
TAKEN.



I CAN TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF
NOW. I'VE
GROWN UP.

IT'S
UNBELIEVABLE
HOW MUCH
SEGUCHI HAS
LOST SIGHT OF
HIMSELF. HE'S
NEVER BEEN
THE SAME.

I'LL
PROTECT
YOU FROM
NOW ON.

HE
PROBABLY
NEEDS MORE
PROTECTION
THAN I
EVER DO.

EVERYTHING
HE HAS HAS
COLLORED BY
HIS DESIRE TO BE
MY MASTER. RIGHT
IT WAS JUST
LIKE HE LOST ONE
PERSONALITY,
ONE COMPLETELY
DEPENDENT
ON THE OTHER.

I'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO KEEP
YOU FROM
HARM.

AND I
INDULGED
IT FOR TOO LONG.
IF SEGUCHI TOLD
ME, "PUT THAT TOY
AWAY, IT'S BAD
FOR YOU," THEN IT
DIDN'T MATTER HOW
MUCH I WANTED
IT, I PUT THE
TOY AWAY.

AND IF I
DIDN'T, HE
WOULD JUST
DESTROY
IT.

THAT'S
WHY I KEPT
HAVING TO
FIND NEW
TOYS.



IT
GADDERS
ME.

TO TRY
TO HELP ME,
HE ONLY HURT
HIMSELF.



YOU SEE
WHAT I'M
SAYING?
THERE'S NO
EVOLUTION,
NO CHANCE
FOR
GROWTH.

IT WAS
AN ENDLESS
CYCLE--PUT
ONE THING
AWAY, PICK
ANOTHER
UP AGAIN.



BUT I CAN
ONLY STOP HIM
TEMPORARILY.
IT'S UP TO YOU
TO SLAP HIM IN
THE FACE AND
SNAP HIM
OUT OF IT.

NOW I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN STOP THE
INDISTRICTIBLE,
UNSTOPPABLE
GSAUCHI, THE
KING OF EVIL AND
PERVERSION.



BRINGING
UP YOUR
OYARDS
MAKES
FOR BAD
POETRY,
BUT IT'S
APT.



HE NEEDS
TO SEE THE
PEOPLE IN
HIS LIFE THAT
REALLY
REQUIRE HIS
CARE.

HE LISTENS
TO YOU YOU
HAVE TO MAKE
HIM REALIZE
HIS ERROR.



WMPK
SEE YA
AROUND,
GIG.

IT'S
LIKE I'VE
OVERDOSED
ON YOUR
VOICE!

PHH...
I CAN'T
REMEMBER
THE LAST TIME
YOU TALKED
TO ME THIS
MUCH...



LIKE I WAS
SAYING, YOU
BOOKS UP WITH
SHUCKS-KUN
IN ORDER TO
PROTECT HIM
FROM TOMMA.

WHAT?



WHICH MEANS
YOU LOVE THE
LITTLE GHEMP
YOU REALLY,
REALLY LOVE
HIM.



HOLD ON,
YOU
BEAT!

YOU THINK
THIS ALIEN
OF WORDS CAN
TICKLE ME?
SINCE WHEN
CAN YOU
FOOL YOUR
BIG SISTER,
HMP

YOU'VE BEEN
PLAYING
GAMES WITH
THAT KID FOR
FAR TOO
LONG NOW.

I THINK IT'S
ABOUT TIME
YOU JUST
ADMITTED
THAT YOU
LOVE HIM.

TELL HIM
WHY YOU
ENDED
IT, AND
HOW YOU
REALLY
FEEL.
♡

YOU CAN
STILL FIX THIS
IF YOU GO
STRAIGHT
HOME AND
TELL SHUNCHI-
KUN THE
TRUTH.

IF YOU
LET HIM GO,
YOU WON'T
GET HIM
BACK.

IT'LL
BE TOO
LATE.



HA! THAT'S
A LAUGH!

"THIS IS YOUR
LIFE. CHASE
YOUR DREAM TO
ITS FULLEST."

"THE CHOICE
IS YOURS."



TRANQUILIZERS? WHO
TOLD YOU
TO DO THAT?

IT WAS
NECESSARY THE
USUAL METHODS
OF RESTRAINT
WOULDN'T HAVE
WORKED

IT JUST
SEEMS
PRACTIC
WHEN IS HE?



I'VE HIT HIM
WITH SOME
TRANQUILIZERS
TO MAKE HIM
SLEEP.



THERE WAS
ALWAYS A
CHANCE...
BUT I NEVER
THOUGHT HE'D
REALLY PEEK ON
THE OFFER

JUDY-
GAMA





MMMM
I CAN'T
EAT ANY
MORE...



.....
EXACTLY
HOW MANY
TEARDROPLETS
DID YOU GIVE HIM?

THREE. THEY'RE
FOR HORSES
NORMALLY



YUKI...?

LET ME GUESS,
SHOCHI... YUKI
IS THE REASON
YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO LEAVE
JAPAN, RIGHT?



YOU'RE SUCH A
SWEET, STUPID
LITTLE BOY.

YOU WANTED
TO STAY WITH
YOUR TOKYO
BOYFRIEND?

YOU TURNED
DOWN A JUICY
OFFER TO BE A
POP STAR FOR
A BOY'S TENNIS
UPSET?

I MUST
APPLAUD YOU
FOR YOUR
BRAVERY AND
CHIVALRY.

IT'S AMAZING
WHAT SOMEONE
WILL DO WHEN THEY
HAVE THE ILLUSION
OF FEAR WILL.



CREEP! WE
HAVE AN
INTRUDER!



JUDY-GOMA...
STAY CLOSE.
THIS COULD BE
TROUBLE.

WHAT IS
IT, AKE?



II
HOW? WE'RE
THE ONLY
ONES ON
THE PLANE!

SOMEBODY
STONED AWAY
IN THE LUGGAGE
COMPARTMENT!

THEY'RE HEADING
YOUR WAY!
BE CAREFUL!!



か!!
は!!



THERE
GOD IS!

JUDY-SAN!



IT'S JUDY!!
GET AN
INTERVIEW!
AN INTERVIEW
!!

HEY,
WHAT
THE---?!

HEY,
LOOK,
IT'S JUDY
WH-
CHAGGEE!

JUDY-SAN,
THIS IS
KAMAKI!!
BROADCASTING,
CAN HE GET
A COMMENT?

NO WAY!!
HOW DO THE
MEDIA GET
ON HERE?!



WELL, JAPAN
INVENTED
NINJAS,
YOU KNOW.

NO...



SOME
SECURITY WE
HAVE HERE
HOW DID ONE
STONEMAN
TURN INTO
THIRTY?

CHIEF!

ARE THESE
THE INTRUDERS
YOU WERE
TALKING
ABOUT?

Y-YES,
SIR.



WAIT A
MINUTE...



CHIEF!!
THIS IS THE
COCKPIT! WE...
WE HAVE AN
EMERGENCY!



ARK!!

...ARE
DECOYS!!

THESE
GUYS...





THAT'S
INFELUC-
ABLE!

STEALING
TALENT AWAY
FROM HIS
MARRAGE
WITHOUT
PERMISSION...



I DON'T BELIEVE
THAT HE'S CHASING
STRAIGHT FOR US!!

CLAUDE?!
OH!!

CAN'T WE SHAKE
HIM OFF?! OR
MAYBE SHOOT
HIM! DO IT, ARK!!

B-B-BUT...



WHAT?!
HURRY UP,
ARK!!

I CAN'T!
I KNOW
CLAUDE-CAMA
GONE
ALL-POWERFUL,
BUT IF I SHOOT
HIM, HE'LL DIE!



PREPARE
FOR YOUR
PUNISHMENT
!!



WAAAAAAAAH!
CLAUDE IS
ALWAYS
SPOILING MY FUN

IF HE CATCHES
ME, HE'LL PROBABLY
DO ALL SORTS OF
FILTHY THINGS AND
FORCE ME TO---

ATTENTION
EVERYONE! SHOOT TO
KILL! THERE'LL BE A
REWARD FOR WHOMEVER
TAKES HIM DOWN!



SHOOT!!

DAMNIT!
YOU HEARD
THE CHIEF!
SHOOT HIM!!

MOMMY!!

HANG ON,
HAKAJIMA!





SO,
YOU'RE
READY?

YOU'RE MY
NINE'S PET
GOLLASH!



SOMEONE
HAS TO BE,
CLAUDE-
GAMA!



NOT BAD,
HONEY, BUT
YOUR SIDE
DEFENSE COULD
USE A LITTLE
POLISHING

FAIR
POINT...



SHOON'S
AMERICAN
ADVENTURE HAS
BEEN CALLED OFF.

YOU JUMPED
THE GUN, BABY.

I'M SORRY... BUT
I CAN'T STOP
WHAT'S ALREADY
STARTED.

OH, JUDY!! YOU
SILLY PUSSYCAT!
YOU ALWAYS
MAKE ME
CHASE YOU.

OH, CLAUDE,
MY DARLING!
YOU WERE
WONDERFUL!

The
gun...
did I do
to deserve
that?

I'M TAKING HIM
TO NEW YORK NO
MATTER WHAT.

I'M SORRY,
SHOONKING...
♡





HE REALLY
REGISTERED?

I JUST
RECEIVED WORD
FROM JUDY-
GAMA.

SHUICHI SHINDOU
ATTEMPTED TO
RESIST, BUT THE PRIZ
IS IN THE HAND AND
HE'LL BE DELIVERED TO
THE BUGH IN ABOUT
EIGHT HOURS.



SELF... I KNOW
HE'S BEEN
RECOMMENDED
BY MR. CLAUDE,
BUT DO YOU
REALLY THINK
HE'LL SELL?

THE MAY BE
KNOWN ALL OVER
THE WORLD,
BUT THERE ARE
LIMITS...

HE WERE
ABLE TO SELL
EVUUCH GAKIMA,
WASN'T HE? THIS
SHOULD BE A PIECE
OF CAKE.



I DON'T BELIEVE
IT! HOW COULD
HE NOT WANT
TO BE WITH US?

THAT BOY
MUST LIVE IN
SOME KIND
OF FANTASY
WORLD.

SUCH
ADDERABLE
ILLUSIONS... ♡



ANYWAY...

IT DOESN'T
MATTER TO ME
IF HE SELLS
OR NOT.

♡



NOT IF
YOU VALUE
YOUR JOB.

I WOULDN'T
SAY THAT IN
FRONT OF THE
CHAIRMAN,
RELI-GAMA.



THAT GEEZER
IS ALL ABOUT
THE BOTTOM
LINE. HE
DOESN'T KNOW
A THING
ABOUT ART.

YOU DON'T
THINK I KNOW
THAT, BILL?



EIGHT
SMALL
HOURS...



Bill



DON'T WORRY
YOUR FAIR-MAINED
HEAD. I'M JUST
PRACTICING FOR
OUR SPECIAL SUBOT

Why are we
speaking in
Japanese?

...??



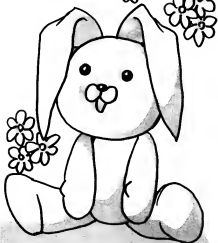
—MY SWEET
HONEY.



COME
TO ME ..



Gravitation



track36



JUDY!



HEY THERE,
REIJI!

I CAME OUT
OF THE DRUG-
INDUCED HAZE
TO SEE...

WELCOME
BACK! WE'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR YOU.

THE SUFFERING BEHIND GRAVITATION TRACK 36

Gravitation has now gone over the edge! Well, there, anyway! Our new character is Reiji. I know, it sounds like a guy's name, but she's a girl. That is the worst sort of thing that is often happen to a girl's name. Did you notice the water glass? I have a glass table, so I get that weird fuzzy smudge whenever I draw. Reiji-dan! And you've gotta feel on the story that time, because it's going more and more into the top I took a whole bunch of pictures of Central Park to use as reference, but I ended up using them primarily to guide the way in doing the drawing! The style thingy has become a consistent now, it's just so wonderful!







SO THEY
ESORT TO SHOOTING!!
WHAT
HAPPENED TO
NEEDLE THAT
SHOOTING
THE DEAL!!
AGGGH!!

I CAN'T
STAND
THIS
SHIT!!



HA HA HA
WELL, I
SUGGEST
THEY JUST
WOULDN'T
TAKE "NO"
FOR AN
ANSWER

DAMMIT!
I TOLD
THEM
I DIDN'T
WANT
THEIR
DEAL!!!



YOU STUPID
LITTLE COW!
WHO'S IN
CHARGE
HERE!!
THIS IS A
VIOLATION OF
INTERNATIONAL
LAW!!

I TOLD THAT
BITCH I DIDN'T
WANT TO BE A
CROSSOVER
STAR IN
AMERICA!!!



来馬



THIS

YOU MUST BE
SO CONFUSED
WHY ELSE
WOULD YOU
SAY YOU DIDN'T
WANT IT?

YOU'RE
SCARED
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
CAUGHT IN
THE HUNTER'S
TRAP.

YOU POOR
LITTLE
ANGEL
OF THE
FORGET.



I AM
IN CHARGE
OF HYPER
ULTRA SUPER
SPECIAL ARTIST
DEVELOPMENT...

OH...

IN OTHER
WORDS,
WHEN IT'S AN
EXCEPTIONAL
TALENT,
THEY CALL
REIN.

WELL,
YOU'VE GOT
ME. I ADMIT
OUR METHODS
CHALK WERE A BIT
IT UP TO ROUGH
ENTRUSISM
FOR YOU
SET THE IC
DYING TO BE
YOUR LABEL.



HUH...?
H-MY
GENIUS?

GIHME A
BREAK...

I'M
SERIOUS!!

I SAW A
PHOTO OF
YOU, AND IT
WAS LIKE,
SOMEONE
FUCKED A
SWITCH IN
MY HEAD

I SAID,
THIS GUY
MUST COME
TO THE U.S./
WE NEED HIS
GENIUS!



OUR LITTLE ANGEL
OF THE FOREST...
I'M SURE THE HUNTER
WHO SAW YOU HAD
NO IDEA THE EXTENT
OF HIS OWN POWER,
WHY HE YEARNED TO
CAPTURE THE CAROL
CHRISTMAS TREE
OUT FROM THE GLIMS
IN YOUR OUTFIT...

I'M SURE
YOU'VE DRIVEN
PLENTY OF
CHICKS WILD,
JUGGLING YOUR
UNDISPENSABLE,
FORBIDDEN
FRUITS...
TEE-HEE.

YOU HAVE
GUCH
BEAUTIFUL
EYES! THEY
SPARKLE,
AND THEY
SAY TO ME,
"FORESTY!"

YOUR
STYLE IS
WHAT THE
KIDS ARE
INTO! YOUR
SKIN IS CLEAR,
AND YOU
HAVE A NICE
BODY...

IS THIS
ONE
CRAZY...?



HOLD ON! E, WELL E... YOU SEE...





AND IF I'M
CLOSE BY, I KNOW
THAT THERE'S A
CHANCE THAT I
MIGHT HAPPEN TO
RUN INTO HIM. IF I
GO OUT SHOPPING,
THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY YUKI
MIGHT BE AT
THE STORE...

EVEN THOUGH
HE CAST ME
ASIDE, I
STILL LOVE
YUKI!

I JUST
WANT TO BE
NEAR HIM...

Eiyaaaaaaa

OK...

WHEN MY
HONEY DRIPS
SUCH SENSUAL
WORDS, WHEN
HE SPEAKS
OF LOVE...



ROGER
I'M ON
THE CASE

W H A A !
K, I'M
SCARED!
SAVE ME!
DO YOUR JOB
AND MANAGE
ME OUT OF
HERE!



ARGGHH!
RUN FOR
IT!!

Gy
AA
AH!



YOUR BOND
WITH YOUR
BELOVED IS
STRONGER
THAN YOUR
DESIRE FOR
FAME, MORE
VALUABLE
THAN A MAJOR
CONTRACT
...?

IT'S
POSITIVELY
INDECENT!





ALL RIGHT,
YOU'RE NOT
GETTING
AWAY FROM
ME SO
EASILY,
SHACHI
SHINDOU!

I'LL MAKE YOU
FORGET THIS
"YUKI" GIRL!
NEW YORK
HAS IT OVER
JAPAN ANY
DAY!



WHAT
THE HELL'S
WITH THAT
CHICK?!

SHE
BETTER NOT
COME AFTER
ME, OR I'LL
GODDAM!

SHE SAID
SHE WAS IN
CHARGE OF
DEVELOPING
TALENT... BUT
SHE LOOKS
WAY TOO
YOUNG.

REALLY? I
THINK SHE
TURNED
18 THIS
YEAR.



IT'S OBVIOUS SHE'S CRUSHING ON YOU HARD, AND IF YOU SHOWED SOME INTEREST, SHE'D PLOT.

I'M SURE SHE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HERSELF IF YOU ASK.



REALLY? SHE'S HALF-JAPANESE, YOU KNOW, AND CAN SPEAK THE LANGUAGE. NOT TO MENTION THAT NOT AVERAGE THING.

SURE, EVEN I CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH HUMILIATION...

THEY CALL ME A CHILD PRODIGY, BUT I'M NOTHING NEXT TO HER.



FORGET IT! I'M NEVER GONNA GO OUT WITH THAT CRAZY BITCH...!

BLAM





YO,
ARK!!

DON'T
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
TAKING THIS
TOO FAR?
WHAT THE
HELL IS JUDY
THINKING?!



A WONDERFUL
GIFT?! YOU
MEAN THEY'RE
BUYING AND
SELLING ME?!



IT'S
RATHER
SIMPLE,
GIRL!



OH. WHEN
YOU PUT IT
THAT WAY,
THERE'S NOT
MUCH WE
CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

REMI-GAMA
HAS PROMISED
JUDY-GAMA A
WONDERFUL GIFT
IN EXCHANGE
FOR DELIVERING
SHINDOU-GAMA
TO HER!

NOT
MUCH
WE CAN
DO?!

GOD,
I FORGOT
HOW JUDY
USED TO
PLAN HER
WHOLE LIFE
AROUND THAT
GUY.

SHE HAD A
THING FOR
THAT GUY TOM
SHE SAID HE
WAS LIKE THE
AMERICAN
VERSION OF
GOKU
MAGGARD!

puh!t
p!nt

SO I WAS
SACRIFICED
FOR TOM...?!



GO, HOW
MUCH IS
THE KID
WORTH?
WHAT'S
THIS
WONDERFUL
GIFT?

AS
YOU
KNOW

JUDY-GAMA
MISSED LAST
WEEK'S EPISODE
OF CHUBO DEATH
REIJ-GAMA
HAS PROMISED
TO LEND HER A
TAPE.

CHUBO
DEATH
!!!



RUN?
BUT WHO'S
?!



GRUNCH!
I'LL HANDLE
ABC WHILE
YOU MAKE A
RUN FOR IT!

HMMM.
LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE
TRAPPED.

WHAT
?!

Where
are you
going
now?



GRAB A
TAXI AND
HEAD FOR
CENTRAL
PARK!

THESE
GUYS CAN
SPOT A
FOREIGNER
LIKE YOU
A MILE
AWAY!



H-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
BOB-
DUMMIT?!

I'M GOING
BACK TO
JAPAN NO
MATTER
WHAT!!

OKAY.

GET
GOING,
THEN!!



UNLESS...
MAYBE YOU
CHANGED
YOUR MIND?
THAT WOULD
BE TOTALLY
OKAY WITH
ME!

MY ORIGINAL
PLAN WAS
TO HAVE
YOU SWITCH
OVER TO THE
ANYWAY

THAT'S WHY
THAT'S WHY...

I'M ONLY
GOING TO
LOVE HIM FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE.

THAT CAN
BITE
MY ASS!

WHO
CARES
ABOUT
BEING
WORLD
FAMOUS
?!

I WANT TO
STAY WITH
N-G IN
MY HOME
COUNTRY...

HOW
DOES
ONE GRAB
A TAXI?

TAXI!

HEY,
TAXI!!!!

I WANT
TO BE
NEAR YUKI...



Are we about getting
into a fight with a car
in the middle of
the street?

They look
at that
doctor!

DO ALL
AMERICAN
TAXIS RUN
OVER THEIR
CUSTOMERS?!

GODDAMN
YOU, DON'T
FUCK WITH US
ASIANS!



JUST WHAT
IS UP WITH
THIS GUY?!

HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE,
LITTLE
ANGEL
OF THE
FOREST!

I'M NOT
LETTING YOU
GO BACK
TO JAPAN!

I DON'T CARE HOW MANY PIECES MY HEART BREAKS INTO!! LEAVE ME ALONE!!

SHUT UP !!

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO JAPAN SO BADLY?!

I GOT CAST ASIDE, BUT I STILL LOVE MY YUKI!!

I'VE NEVER MET A GUY SO HUNG UP ON THE MEMORY OF ONE GIRL

GAAY PEAAY! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS CAUGHT!!

THE HEARTBREAK OF A ONE-WAY LOVE AFFAIR IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO THE PERSON DENYING YOU!

SK--





YOU'RE BEING STUPID! YOU'RE THROWING AWAY YOUR FUTURE JUST TO HOLD ON TO A LOVE THAT DIED IN THE PAST!

STOP RUNNING! HOW CAN YOU BE SO DENSE?! YOU'RE MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE!!

SHUT UP!

SHUT UP!!



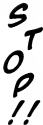
SHUT UP!!

YOU'RE ONLY HURTING YOUR-SELF!

IT'S OVER!!

THE LOVE YOU SEEK IS GONE!





STOP!!



AS LONG
AS YOU
STAY
HUNG UP
ON YUKI...



...YOU'RE
ONLY
GOING TO
SUFFER!



FURTHERMORE,
SHUICHI SHINDO
IS STILL UNDER
CONTRACT WITH
OUR COMPANY!
FOR YOU TO TRY TO
STEAL HIM AWAY
TO YOUR COMPANY
VIOLATES SEVERAL
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AGREEMENTS...

THAT'S
OUTRE
ENOUGH,
MISS
RELY!!

YOUR
TACTICS ARE
COMPLETELY
OUT OF
BOUNDS FOR
BUSINESS!



**I CONDEMN
YOUR
ACTIONS!!**

AS A
REPRE-
SENTATIVE
OF THE
N-B
GROUP...



SHINOBU-SAN!

YOU'RE
NOT
EXACTLY
MY TYPE...



SAKANO-
SAN!
HAI!

THANK
YOU FOR
RESCUING
ME!!

RELAX,
SHINDOU-
KUN, YOU'RE
SAFE NOW!



BOGGY?

OF N-G? THEN THAT
MEANS TOMMA
SEKUCHI-
GAMA?

NO,
IT'S NOT
TOMMA.



THE
EXPLOSIONS
STOPPED...?

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AHH!
THE BOGG
IS HERE!





I KNOW!
CAN YOU
BELIEVE WHAT
A PSYCHO
THAT CHICK
WAS?

SIGH... I
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
COME TO
NEW YORK,
BUT NOT
LIKE THIS.

*I had to run from
Madison Avenue, all the
way to Central Park.*



NOW, SO ALL
THIS IS ONE
BIG PARK?
CENTRAL
PARK... IT'S
GARGANTUAN.

NOW



I GUESS
SHE'S IN
CHARGE OF
DEVELOP-
MENT
AT XME

I SUPPOSE
YOU HEARD
ABOUT HER
THROUGH
INDUSTRY
GOSSIP,
RIGHT?

鶴



REALLY...

I'VE HEARD
THAT NAME
BEFORE.
USUALLY
WHISPERED,
NOT SPOKEN.



BE HONEST.
YOU REGRET
TURNING
THEM
DOWN
AT LEAST A
LITTLE BIT,
DON'T YOU?

MOST
LIKELY.
AFTER
ALL, THEY
ARE
THE



YEAH...

MAYBE
INTERNATIONAL
STARDOM
ISN'T SO
TERRIBLE



THAT'S
'CAUSE
THEY
DO

A-A-ARE
YOU
JOKING?!
YOUR
EYES
LOOK LIKE
THEY
HEAR
IT!



I STILL WANT
TO BE NEAR
HIM, BUT WHAT
SHE SAID
ABOUT PAIR IN
RELATION TO
DISTANCE...

...AND
HOW IT'D BE
THE ONE
WHO WOULD
SUFFER...



I
MEAN

WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
SHE'S
RIGHT

MY
RELATIONSHIP
WITH YUKI
IS OVER
ALREADY



WHEN
YOU COME
RIGHT DOWN
TO IT...

I KNEW IT AS
SOON AS SHE
SAID IT, BUT I
DIDN'T LIKE IT,
SO I REFUSED
TO ACCEPT IT...

BUT,
SAKANO-
GAN, I...

IF I HAD
GONE TO
HATE TO
FORGIVE,
THEN I
WANTED
JUST ONE
MOMENT...

ONCE
EVERY-
THING
HAD
CALMED
DOWN
AND MY
HEAD HAD
CLEARED, I
KNEW
WHAT
TO DO

...I THINK
SHE'S
RIGHT.



I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED...

I'M
NEVER
GOING TO
SEE HIM
AGAIN.

IT
MIGHT
BE HARD
NOW...

BUT IT
WILL
GET
EASIER





YOU ARE,
AND YOU
ALWAYS
WILL BE, A
MUSICIAN
WITH
N-G!!
WE WILL
NEVER
CANCEL
YOUR
CON-
TRACT!

NO,
DAMMIT
!!

I'M GUESS
HE'LL BE
ECSTATIC
TEARS
UP MY
CONTRACT



SEBUCHI-
GAN HATES
ME.



NO WAY!
I WON'T
ALLOW
IT!!



BOTH MY
CONTRACT
AND LOVE
APPEAR ARE
OVER! TOMRA
KILLED TWO
BIRDS WITH
ONE STONE!!

I KNOW
SEBUCHI-
GAN IS GOING
TO CUT ME
LOOSE!!



IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHAT
ANYBODY
SAYS, THE
SHACHO
GETS WHAT
THE SHACHO
WANTS,
RIGHT?!

I'M TELLING
YOU, WHAT
YOU WANT
DOESN'T
MATTER,
SEBUCHI-
GAN WILL
MAKE IT
HAPPEN!!



EXACTLY!
WHICH IS
WHY I
WON'T
ALLOW YOU
TO SWITCH
LABELS!

I'M THE
PRESIDENT
OF N-G
NOW!



THIS TOTAL
SQUARE
IS THE TOP
DOG AT
N-G?!

WHAT
?!



HOW THE HELL
DID YOU GET IN
CHARGE? WHAT
HAPPENED
TO TOMMA
SEBUCHI?

I GIVE UP.

WHATEVER.
LUCKY BREAK
FOR ME. IT
MAKES THINGS
EASIER IF I
SPEAK TO
THE BOSS
DIRECTLY...

CHIT
CHIT

WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS
?!!

THERE'S
NO WAY TO
GET AWAY
FROM THIS
NUTCASE.



SHUT
UP
!!

OH, OH... NO,
I, WELL, IT'S
A TEMPORARY
FILL-IN
THING...

WHY ARE YOU
THE GRACHO
OF N-G ALL
OF A SUDDEN,
GAKAND-
GAN?!

WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
SEBUCHI-
GAN?!
DON'T TELL
ME, DID
HE DIE?!
HE'S DEAD,
RIGHT?!



I'M THE CHIEF
AT THIS, AND I
WANT GUNCHI
SHINDOU ON OUR
LABEL DOCTRINE
GO, WITH HIM
HERE, AND YOU
HERE, AND ME
HERE, LET'S CUT
THE CRAP!

TEMPORARY,
PROVISIONAL,
TRANSIENT--
IT ALL MEANS
GUILT TO ME
WHAT MATTERS
IS WHICH ONEOFF
IS MEETING THE
BAGGS, BECAUSE
IT'S TIME TO
TRANSFER
PRISONERS!



NOW!!

LET'S
PUT
ALL THE
CARDS ON
THE TABLE,
SHINDOU-
GAM! NOW
DO YOU
PLEAD??



IT
DOESN'T
MATTER!
HE'S ALIVE!
AND YOU'RE
NOT
GETTING
HIM!



SO,
ANGEL...



DO YOU PLAN
TO GOAE IN
HEAVEN OR
GOEVS BACK
IN HELL?



...IN SITUATIONS
LIKE THIS, THE
DECISION OF
THE PERSON IN
QUESTION CARRYING
MORE WEIGHT
CONTRACTS ARE
MEANINGLESS
WHSES ART IS
CONCERNED.

MY, OH MY!
AREN'T WE A
BIT FANICKY,
SUBSTITUTE
SHACHO?



ARE YOU
SCARED OUR
BOY HAS
CHANGED
HIS MIND?

HELL,
EL PRESI-
DENTE?



OF COURSE,
I'M SURE
YOU KNOW
AS WELL AS
I DO...



JESUS,
EVERY
SINGLE
DAY...



HELLO?
♡

And
what's
with
this
and?

I SHOULD
HAVE STAYED
AT THE
OLD MAN'S
PLACE.

THIS
SURPRISES
YOU, BIG-
GAM? WHEN
I LOVE YOU
SO MUCH?
♡

There's
nothing
about?

OH, YOU
TRY SO
HARD TO BE
GRUMPY!



HELLO...?



SHOULDN'T YOU BE WORKING, SHACHO, RATHER THAN PUSING ME?

He's already helping himself



I QUIT MY POSITION AS LABEL BOSS.

I WON'T BE GOING IN TO THE OFFICE FOR A WHILE.

JUST BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR SUBORDINATES CLOCKED YOU DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO BULK AROUND HERE.



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?! WHO'S GOING TO RUN N-BP?

YOU QUIT P!

YUP WHICH MEANS I HAVE TONS OF FREE TIME.





SINCE HE
PUNCHED ME,
I THOUGHT
HE DESERVED
THE WORST
PUNISHMENT
POSSIBLE--
SO I GAVE HIM
MY JOB.

THERE'S
A NEW
MANAGING
DIRECTOR
NOW.

THE FIRST THING
HE DID WAS FLY
TO NEW YORK TO
GET SHINDOU-
SAN BACK FROM
HIS ABDUCTORS
WHO EXPECTED
CORPORATE
RAIDERS IN THE
MUSIC BUSINESS?

IT'S
PROBABLY A
GOOD THING.
UNLIKE ME,
HE REALLY
LOVES BAD
LUCK.

I DON'T
KNOW WHO
IT IS, BUT
I'D LIKE TO
ASK HIM IF
IT WAS
WORTH IT.

*Probably with
you present.*



RAIDERS?



HE'S BEEN
PILAGED BY
AMERICA'S
BIGGEST
RECORD
LABEL, YMG

DEPENDS
ON HOW MY
REPLACEMENT
DOES...

...SHINDOU-
GAN MAY
END UP A
HOUSEHOLD
NAME IN
THE U.S.

THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.
FIND US ON IRCHIGHWAY AT #FOGP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.



Gravitation

Make
Kuni-kun
that
dirty
bustard
Pig Feet!



Destroy New York with
Mecha Punkedoll



Thwart the
new herald
of DECTRE



Make it
here...
flourish
vibrating
his ability
to make it
anywhere



Buy the "Aqua Bean
Burger Joint" t-shirt
off T-shirt



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